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Births.

CLARK.—May 5, at Ferncliff, Hunter's Hill, the wife of F. J. Clark of a daughter.

DALTON.—May 4, 1884, at the Queen's School, Macleay-street, Sydney, the wife of James Neale Dalton, of a daughter.

GIBSON.—April 30, at Leighwood, Stanmore, the wife of F. W. Gibson, prematurely of a daughter, stillborn.

LIPSCOMB.—May 5, at her residence, Pateena, Manly Beach, the wife of W. A. Lipscomb, of a son.

RICHARDS.—April 30, at her residence, Kelstonleigh, Miller-street, North St. Leonards, Mrs. T. W. Richards, of a daughter.

SEABORN.—April 16, at Gunningbland station, New South Wales, the wife of George W. Seaborn, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BARKER—CRAWLEY.—April 23, at St. Joseph's Church, Balmain West, by the Venerable Archpriest Sheehy, William Christopher, youngest son of Thomas Barker, Waulkham Hills, to Carone, second daughter of David Crawley, of Balmain, late of Bathurst.

BAYLY—FERGUSSON.—April 28, at St. James's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. William Hough, Alfred, eldest son of the late Nicholas Paget Bayly, Esq., of Havilah, Mudgee, New South Wales, to Mabel Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Roy Fergusson, Esq., of Royal-terrace, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria.

CEARNS—HAMMOND.—March 26, at St. Michael's Church, Botany-street, by the Rev. Canon King, Edward, eldest son of the late Edward Paton Cearns, of Prescot, Lancashire, and Beckenham, Kent, to Theophelia Susanna, youngest daughter of John E. Hammond, of Perth, W. A. Home and Western Australian papers please copy.

DOYLE—MITCHELL.—April 23, by special license, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, John, youngest son of the late John Doyle, Ulladulla, to Caroline, second daughter of Henry Mitchell, Ulladulla.

GUAZZINI—KELSO.—April 26, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. J. Martin, Giulio S. S. Guazzini, baker, of Crown-street, to Ellie Janet, youngest daughter of W. Kelso, of Bourke-street, Redfern.

ROSS—SHEPHERD.—March 19, at St. Luke's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Thomas Unwin, Alexander D. Ross, fifth son of Alexander D. Ross, pilot, of Gravesend, to Mary Evelyn, fifth daughter of Edmund Shepherd, of Sydenham, near London.

Deaths.

GILLESPIE.—May 5, 1884, at his residence, Campbell-street, Balmain, David Gillespie, aged 58 years. Tasmanian papers please copy.

STEWART.—May 5, at his residence, Alice-street, Newtown, William, only son of the late Archibald Stewart, of Perth, Scotland, in his 42nd year.

WILSON.—May 6, 1884, at Hunter-street, Sydney, Alice Maud, beloved daughter of Mrs. M. J. Wilson, late of North Shore, aged 21 years.

Shipping.

ORIENT LINE.

FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER and Mail Service, VIA the SUEZ CANAL.

Under Contract with the N. S. W. Government for the Conveyance of Mails.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA	4666	May 9	ORIENT	5386	June 20
IBERIA	4666	May 23	GARONNE	3876	July 4
POTOSI	4219	June 6	LUSITANIA	3876	July 18

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—3s 6d per foot, or 8d per lb.
NAPLES TO LONDON BY RAIL.—Special arrangements made with Messrs. Cook and Sons for the issue of through tickets at greatly reduced rates.
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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO LONDON:
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247, George-street. General Manager in Australia.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

R.M.S. IBERIA, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before the goods can leave the wharf.
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247, George-street.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, DIRECT TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Glenelg.
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	May 14	May 20	May 22

VIA BOMBAY.

The following steamers proceed to the above-mentioned ports, via Bombay:—

Parramatta	4759	A. K. Barlow	May 28	June 3	June 5
Carthage	5013	G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	June 11	June 17	June 19
Ravenna	3372	E. Stewart	June 25	July 1	July 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £66 first, and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.
SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.
RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of making their journey en route.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.	
ZEALANDIA	3200	May 22, 1884.	Aug. 14
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	June 19, 1884.	Sept. 11
AUSTRALIA	3200	July 17, 1884.	Oct. 9

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages, or have choice from San Francisco of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.
Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as often as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop-over privilege are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.
THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.
Time cards, rail way maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.
Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.
Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
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1, Bent-street, Sydney.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.
To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	May 20, 1884	May 24, 1884.
MELBOURNE	Minier	June 17, 1884.	June 21, 1884.
SYDNEY	Pellegrin	July 15, 1884	July 19, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.
Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £61, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.
RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 6 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	93	42

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

DOUREE	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, May 10, at noon.
... SIS	W. F. Deary	SATURDAY, May 17, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON—THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
Steerage—Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence.
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QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ORUNDA, 2377 tons, will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 20th MAY, at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
17th June, 1884, at 1 p.m.
15th July, 1884, at 1 p.m.
12th August, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON ... 60 GUINEAS
SECOND SALOON ... ... 40 GUINEAS
NO CANAL DUES.
For particulars apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY'S REGULAR MONTHLY DIRECT STEAMERS FOR LONDON.

The following magnificent full-powered Steamers will be despatched as under:—
FROM LYTTELTON:

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Commander.	Date.
BRITISH KING	5550	Kelly	May 20th
AORANGI	4170	Turpin	May
DORIC	4744	Jennings	June
BRITISH QUEEN	3558	Willis	June
RUAPEHU	4170	Crutchley	July
IONIC	4753	Cameron	August
TONGARIRO	4170	Hallett	August

The above are all magnificent new steel steamers, having most experienced commanders. The passenger accommodation is replete with every modern convenience, and the dietary scale such as will well sustain the Company's reputation.
The homeward route is via the Straits of Magellan (weather permitting), and the time of journey is not expected to exceed 45 days. *.* Passengers by this route avoid the intense heat experienced in the Suez Canal and Red Sea.
The steamers will call at Rio de Janeiro, universally pronounced the loveliest harbour in the world.
An experienced surgeon will accompany each steamer.
Passage money—Saloon, from 60 guineas; second cabin, 40 guineas; steerage, 18 to 20 guineas.
For further particulars apply to
MASON BROTHERS,
14 and 16, Spring-street,
Sydney,
where plans of cabins can be seen and passages booked at through rates from Sydney, thus affording travellers the additional advantage of visiting New Zealand.

COMPAGNIE COMMERCIALE DE TRANSPORTS A VAPEUR FRANCAIS.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH FRANCE.

The A1 full-power steamship DUPUY DE LOME, 4000 tons burthen.
It is proposed, should sufficient inducement offer, to despatch the above splendid steamship from SYDNEY and MELBOURNE Direct, probably, also, taking cargo for ANTWERP.
The proposed Ports of call are BORDEAUX, HAVRE, DUNKERQUE, and ANTWERP.
This opportunity offers special advantages to shippers to forward merchandise and produce under direct bills of lading to the above markets.
For particulars as to freight apply to
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Principal Agents.
COUCHE, CALDER, and CO., Melbourne.

REDUCTION OF FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY have determined to offer inducements towards the increasing of the passenger traffic between this port and Queensland and will in future book passengers for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown at a REDUCTION of 25 per cent. upon previous rates. By the reduction named, as well as by the increased comfort of the new ships of the Company, and the splendid table on board their steamers, the Queensland S. S. Company hope to carry full passenger ships, and convenience the public in every detail.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Agents.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship ARCHER will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at 5 p.m.
Cargo received at the wharf till 4 p.m.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to the agents,
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
BUNDABERG.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
ROCKHAMPTON.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
MACKAY.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
BOWEN.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
DUNGENESS.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
CARDWELL.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
CAIRNS.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
COOKTOWN.—Archer, May 13th; Maranoa, May 20th; Warrego, May 27th.
SOMERSET.—Corea, about June 1st.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Corea, about June 1st.
NORMANTON.—Corea, about June 1st.
BURKETOWN.—Corea, about June 1st.
The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and for Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.
Cargo received till 4 p.m. on date of sailing.
For all particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and STRAITS STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

REGULAR LINE of STEAMERS to HONGKONG, via BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.
The favourite steamship NAPLES, 2289 tons, JAMES THOM, Commander, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf, on or about TUESDAY, 3rd June.
Superior accommodation for Saloon, Second-class, and Steerage passengers.
For freight and all particulars apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., Managers,
91, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

S.S. ABERDEEN.

Passengers are invited to inspect the superior First Cabin Accommodation of above steamer.
For full particulars and rates of passage apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
O'Connell-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, AND MELBOURNE.
ROTOMAHANA, 1727 tons, THURSDAY, 15th May.
FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, 20th May.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
WAIHORA, 2008 tons, WEDNESDAY, 7th May.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, 13th May, via Hobart.

Tourist Handbooks and Pocket Guides for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via WELLINGTON.

The fast and powerful steamship ALBION, 1000 Tons, will be despatched in a FEW DAYS. For Freight or Passage apply to
J. C. ELLIS,
Lyons-buildings, George-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON direct:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 9th May, at noon.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. ESK, MONDAY, 12th May, at noon.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
R. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
115, Pitt-street.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, May 9, 1 p.m.
CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1 p.m.
GABO	J. R. Clark	FRIDAY, May 16, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	G. Worledge	TUESDAY, May 20, 1 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 9, at 4.30 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	SATURDAY, May 10, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	G. Andrews	TUESDAY, May 13, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, May 16, 4.30 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 9, at 4.30 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	SATURDAY, May 10, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	G. Andrews	TUESDAY, May 13, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, May 16, 4.30 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 9, at 4.30 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	SATURDAY, May 10, 1 p.m.
BURWAH	G. Andrews	TUESDAY, May 13, 5 p.m.
EDINA	J. D. Joy	FRIDAY, May 16, 4.30 p.m.
FOR BUNDABERG and PORT MACKAY.		
BALMAIN	E. C. Thomas	FRIDAY, May 9, 4.30 p.m.
FOR TOWNSVILLE.		
KEILAWARRA	W. Ellis	SATURDAY, May 10, at 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL	W. Hill	SATURDAY, May 17, 1 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, May 24, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding, and victualled free.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCTION of PASSAGE RATES.

The undersigned beg to announce that the PASSENGER FARES to QUEENSLAND PORTS, by their steamships, will be GREATLY REDUCED on and after 1st May:—
To BRISBANE—Saloon, single, £3
" " return, £5
" Steerage single, £1 10s
Corresponding reductions to all other Queensland ports.
Fast and Favourite Steamer BALMAIN will be despatched from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, May 9, at 4.30 p.m., for the following ports:—
BRISBANE
MARYBOROUGH
ROCKHAMPTON
BUNDABERG
PORT MACKAY.
For freight and passage apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The splendid new s.s. BUNINYONG, 3000 tons, F. F. STANFORD, Commander, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, May 9, at 1 p.m.
Attention is invited to the SUPERIOR passenger accommodation of the BUNINYONG, which is the largest steamship at present owned in Australia. The State Rooms are EXCEPTIONALLY large, and contain ONLY TWO berths each. The Saloon goes RIGHT ACROSS the BUNINYONG, which is fitted up with ALL THE LUXURIES of the ocean-going MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	City of Melbourne	Saturday, 1 p.m.
Ditto	City of Adelaide	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE	City of Melbourne	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA	Rockton	Friday, 16th instant.
SUVA (Fiji)	Rockton	Friday, 16th instant.
LEVUKA (Fiji)	Rockton	Friday, 16th instant.
BRISBANE	Glanworth	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ly-ee-Moon	Saturday, at noon.
Ditto	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Glanworth	This day, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Glanworth	This day, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Steamer early.	
ROCKHAMPTON	Glanworth	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba (for passengers only)	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer early.	
PORT MACKAY	Glanworth	This day, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVER	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Katoomba	Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at the Branch Office, corner King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.
Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

The Company's favourite steamship GLANWORTH will be despatched THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY, at 4 p.m., taking passengers to
Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton — AT A REDUCTION of 25 PER CENT. of Previous Rates.
Freight at lowest current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

The fine new steamer KARAWEERA, will sail on THURSDAY NEXT, 8th instant.
Cargo now being received at A. S. N. Company's Wharf, where special accommodation is given to goods awaiting shipment.
Shipping orders and all information respecting freight, &c., obtainable from the undersigned.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon, (Passengers.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m. Cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m., cargo 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (Passengers only.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
In addition to the ordinary time table, a steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11.
Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, DIRECT.

The favourite steamship HELEN NICOLL, will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Saturday morning.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
To Passengers.—The accommodation of these steamers is excellent, and amidships. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. MURRAY, early.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

In consequence of the ROSEDALE having been aground in the Manning River, she will leave again as soon as repairs are effected.
S.S. MURRAY will leave 24 hours after arrival, now detained through stress of weather.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

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Horse boxes provided if required.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF.
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.
Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.
Bonded goods received to 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
PASSENGERS can procure their tickets and secure their berths at the Branch Office, York-street, next the Opera House, from 9 a.m. till 10.30 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received and small packages luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.
THIS NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Thursday, at 11, the MORPETH.
Clarence Town goods received every day. Freight payable in Sydney.
Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other goods not after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER. DIRECT.

S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return Tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
JOHN WHITE,
Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Clarence Wharf.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
In consequence of the partial closing of the roadway, all goods for the rivers will be admitted through the Queensland S.S. Company's gateway until further notice.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R.S. N. Company.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. TOMKI, TO-MORROW.
This vessel delivers cargo at all the usual places on the river.
Cargo now being received in the dry store.
Separate Staterooms for Gentlemen.
Large and well ventilated saloon on deck for ladies.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The favourite S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 9 p.m.
Cargo now received for all parts of river.
The Saloon has been entirely refurnished. Separate staterooms for ladies and gentlemen.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Excursion personally conducted.
Visitors should not miss seeing the splendid scenery of this celebrated river, unequalled in the world for beauty. The excursion leaves Sydney every FRIDAY, by the 2.15 p.m. Manly steamer, coach from Manly 3.15 to Newport, where passengers stay for the night at the Newport Hotel. Steamer leaves Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Sackville Reach 5 p.m. (stopping for luncheon at Wiseman's Ferry en route), whence Underwood's coaches convey passengers to Windsor Station 6.53 p.m., arriving Sydney 9.3 p.m.
Book early. Book at Maddock's, 381, George-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

Visitors wishing to see the beautiful scenery on the noted Hawkesbury, second to none in the world for scenery and beauty, can start from Sydney every FRIDAY, 2.15 p.m. steamer to Manly, Farrell's Coach from Manly 3.15 to Newport, where passengers will find comfortable apartments for the night at Collins' Retreat. Steamer Young Charlie, leaving Newport 6.30 a.m. Saturday, arriving Wiseman's Ferry 12 o'clock for luncheon, leaving 2 o'clock p.m., arriving Sackville Reach 5 p.m., where Underwood's coaches will convey passengers to Windsor Railway 6.53 p.m., arriving in Sydney 9 p.m.
Book Cole's, King and George streets.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, via Manly, 2.15 FRIDAY. Book Cole's, George-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. METEOR leaves Woolloomooloo Bay at 9 a.m. daily, excepting Sat. and Sun.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., daily, Sundays excepted; returning same day.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Fairlight and Ema will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.				From Manly.			
7.15	10.15+	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5+	10
9	2.15+	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.30	

* Mondays only. + Calling at Woolloomooloo.
Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.
The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

Times having asterisk (*) affixed go to and from 4 Jetty, Cir. Quay; the others from King-street.

For PARRAMATTA, &c.: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 5.5 p.m.
RYDE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 1, 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7 p.m.
FIVE DOCK, ASHFIELD, &c.: 6.30, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15.
HUNTER'S HILL and COCKATOO: 6.30, 9, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 12.30, 1, 2*, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 6.30, 10, 10*, 11 a.m.; 2*, 3, 3.45, 6.15.
Returning
From PARRAMATTA PARK: 6.55, 9, 11, 12*, 1, 3, 4, 5.
RYDE: 7.40, 8.45*, 9.40, 11.40 a.m.; 12.40*, 1.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40.
FIVE DOCK: 7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.5, 7.15 p.m.
BURWOOD: 7.50, 8.35, 11.5 a.m.; 2.50, 5.10, 7.20.
GLADESVILLE: 8, 8.40, 9.5*, 10, 11.15, 12 a.m. 1*, 2, 3, 4, 4.25, 5.15, 6, 7.25.
VILLA MARIA: 6.30, 8, 8.55, 10, 12; 2, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.15.
HUNTER'S HILL: 7.5, 8.15, 9, 9.20*, 10.15, 11.30, 12.15, 1.15*, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 7.35, 8.45, 10.15.
DRUMMOYNE PARK: 7.10, 9, 11.30; 1.20*, 3.20, 5.20, 5.40, 6.20.
COCKATOO: Ten minutes after leaving Hunter's Hill.
Fares at lowest reduced rates.
Saturdays excursion fares by all steamers—Single fares for double journey.
Lowest fare Hunter's Hill, 6d; Parramatta, 1s. Tramway fare, 3d.
Time to Parramatta Park and return, 3½ hours.

A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour, THIS AFTERNOON and SATURDAY.—S.S. MASCOTTE will leave No. 2 Blue Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return 1s.
W. J. HARMER, Manager.

INDEX will receive cargo for NELLIGEN on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at Cowper's Wharf.

FOR NEWCASTLE, the schooner SANTA CRUZ. For freight apply at the City Iron Works, Pyrmont.

FOR NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner ELIZA ALLAN, Fagan's Wharf, Friday. P. Hogan, agent.

FOR JERVIS BAY.—William and Alexander, now receiving Cargo at Goodlet and Smith's Wharf, Pyrmont.

FOR TWEED RIVER.—Schooner VALE will receive cargo for all parts of the river on Thursday, at Baltic Wharf. Apply
R. LANGLEY, 92, Sussex-street.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.—The MINNIE, Captain Calder, will sail for Townsville on FRIDAY, 9th instant. Room for powder only.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

The fine Clipper Ship CELESTIAL EMPIRE, 1797 Tons Register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, will Sail about the 1st proximo. Has accommodation for a few Saloon Passengers.
For terms of passage apply to
CAPTAIN DUNCAN, on board.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Barque CENTURION, 985 tons register, THOMAS TAYLOR, Commander, is now loading as above, and will have prompt despatch. Wool received at TALBOT'S Stores.
For terms of freight apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following ships as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Master.	Sailings.
DUKE OF ATHOLE	968	J. R. Brown.	May.
SIR WALTER RALEIGH	1493	W. Purves.	June.
WINDSOR CASTLE	989	Jas. Milne.	July.

ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

FOR AUGUST WOOL SALES.

Now fast loading at the Central Wharf, A1 Ship THE DUKE OF ATHOLE, 968 Tons Register, J. R. BROWN, Master, Will be despatched on the 10th May.
For freight or passage apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.

GENERAL AVERAGE—KENT (S.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

A REFUND of three-fourth of the amounts received as general average deposit will be made on and after THURSDAY next, 8th instant. Original receipts must be produced and valuation reports signed before refunds will be allowed.
METCALFE, SIDDELEY and CO.,
9, Bridge-street.

SHIP MILTON PARK, from LONDON.

All CLAIMS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the Office of the undersigned, on or before noon, FRIDAY next, the 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Agents.

NOTICE to Consignees of a quantity of BLUESTONE CUBE, now landed at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo, ex Jeremiah Thompson.—Unless freight and wharfage is paid upon the above they will be sold to pay expenses.
H. PETERSON,
Master Jeremiah Thompson.

S.S. ABERDEEN, FOR SHANGHAI.

All claims or accounts against above steamer must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned on or before Noon FRIDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Wanted, a Vessel, sawn timber, good freight; no delay. G. and S. Preddey, Erskine-street.

FREIGHT to BALLINA.—TENDERS required for Carriage of Machinery, about 100 tons. Standard Brewery.

WANTED, 18-feet centreboard Pleasure BOAT, price about £16. Dixon and Co., 16, Minerva-chrs., Pitt-st.

WANTED, light-draught VESSEL for timber trade. Apply John Milliday and Co., 168, Sussex-street.

WANTED, good light second-hand SKIFF, 12 to 14 feet, cheap, two pair of sculls. State particulars, F. P., Box 509, G. P. O.

WANTED, to CHARTER, SCHOONER competent to carry about 150 tons general cargo, on light draft. Apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.

DIVING GEAR for SALE, first-class second-hand set. 226, Lower George-street.

FOR SALE, cedar DINGY, 14 feet, Gasworks, North Shore. Price, £5.

FOR SALE, a WHALEBOAT. Apply on board s.s. Aberdeen, or to Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, the fast 16-feet Racing Dingy SECRET, pleasure and racing gear or separate; also 1 double scull light Skiff, and Club Skiff. Apply G. Davis, Darling-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE three-masted Schooner SEDWELL JANE, 158 tons register, just arrived from Port Pirie with a cargo of bread-stuffs, A1 at Lloyd's till September, 1887; built at Bideford, England, of teak and oak, copper-fastened throughout, extra strong, and well adapted for the timber trade, having an extra long main hatchway. Is well found, and in excellent order. Can be inspected on the slip on arrival and discharge of cargo. Apply to Captain EVANS, on board.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

The Iron Steamer COORONG, 201 tons register, carries 270 tons on a moderate draft.
Accommodation for 44 saloon and 36 second-class passengers. Also for 18 horses under cover.
Lately had general overhaul at considerable expense.
Apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents,
93, Pitt-street.

Personal.

ANNIE KENNEDY.—Send Address to John W., G. P. O.

DAVIS, GEORGE (late master s. Porpoise).—Please call 37, Clarence-street.

CHARLES DAVEY, Bootmaker.—A Letter is at the Park-street Post-office, Sydney. E. D.

DR. McDONALD.—A letter for you at General Post Office. F. A. W. Fairfax.

HAVE Faith in God first, be true to your own soul, and trust VERITAS.

IF MARIANNE SMYTH, who left St. Joseph's Convent two years ago, and is a native of Trim, county Meath, Ireland, will come to Harbour View Lodging-house, she will see her brother George.

JOHN DONOVAN, late of the ketch Sea Nymph,—meet me at Mr. Gibbins' this day. Important.
EDWARD DAVIS.

KATE HOY.—Please call at Cambridge Club Hotel; business important.

LIZZIE MITCHELL (maiden name).—Please call at once; important. Mrs. Killick's, 217, Castlereagh-street.

MR. or Mrs. EDWARD WILSON.—LETTERS await you at the G. P. O. Important.

MR. McCAFFERY, applicant for appointment, call at J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery.

TOMMY.—If you are in Sydney, please answer by this paper. Urgent. Pussy.

TO CHARLES OVER, of London, last heard of at Sewell,—his brother Henry would be glad to hear from him, 6 and 8, Charterhouse-street, Holborn, London.

WILL Mr. P. KENNEDY (late of New York Boarding-House, Erskine-street), send his ADDRESS to M. B., Post Office? He will hear of an old friend.

Lost and Found.

LEFT in Cab at Macquarie steps, pair of Dancing Shoes. If returned to Wardroom Steward, Nelson, reward.

LOST, a large handsome Tabby CAT (female), from 24, College-street. 5s reward will be paid for its return.

LOST, last Sunday, Coogee, child's ULSTER. The finder rewarded. R. Earther, tram workshops, Randwick.

LOST.—Scotch TERRIER, name F. Raymond on collar. Handsome reward bringing to Steward Sydney Club.

LOST, in Sydney, May 1, a red and black plaid SHAWL. Reward at 29, Mary-street.

LOST, Tuesday afternoon, May 6th, Plated Silver BRACELET. 10s Reward. Sadler, chemist, William-st.

LOST, in 7 o'clock Woolloomooloo 'bus, Gold BRACELET, good reward. 318, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, between the Patent Slip Hotel, Lower George-street, and Manly, a Pearl EARRING. Reward at the above.

LOST, on Thursday last, from 94, John-street, Woollahra, a black Newfoundland PUPPY, white feet. A reward will be paid on delivering him to the above address.

LOST, a PURSE, corner of King-street, containing railway season ticket and money. Reward if returned to W. F. Lloyd, F. Lassetter's, George-street Sydney.

LOST, between Thornley-street and Marion-street, Leichhardt, a carpenter's PLOUGH. Anyone returning the same to Alf. Foster, C. J. Cooch's Building, will be rewarded.

LOST, black Retriever DOG, had on brass collar marked "Boy, Raven." If tied up, please let go, so that he may return on board. Reward offered on H.M.S. Raven.

LOST, between Manly and Sydney, new OVERCOAT, colour brown, silk lining and braided. Reward liberal, on returning to Port Jackson Steamship Company.

LOST, off a Newtown tram, on Monday, one Plaid SHAWL and ULSTER. Would gentleman who picked them up leave at Tram Office.

LOST, from 63, Liverpool-street, large DOG of the Mastiff and Bloodhound breed; colour, strawberry; answers to the name of Schneider. Anyone bringing him to the above address will be rewarded.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, from Petersham, 1 Roan MARE, sore back; 1 Black HORSE, two white feet, star on forehead. A. A. Davies, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost, on Sunday, between Petersham and Wonlora, MACINTOSH, with pair spurs in pocket. Finder will receive above reward on returning same to Denison House, Denison-road, Petersham.

STRAYED or Stolen from Moore Park, Chestnut HORSE, branded HC near shoulder, HC near cheek, A over R off-shoulder, NF off neck, white star on forehead. Reward 146, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

TAKEN by mistake, Bedding, &c., labelled "Grant, per Wendouree." Apply 5, Rogan-st., off Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, from Point Piper-road, Paddington, Brown Retriever DOG, with steel chain collar on. The above reward will be given on delivery at No. 1, Fern-terrace, Rush-street, Woollahra. Geo. Loose.

FOUND, on my premises, two DUCKS. Owner can have them by paying expenses. No. 1, Albion-lane.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN, per Steamer BELGRAVIA, will be FOR HIRE, at the HIRING ROOM, FORT MACQUARIE, from 9 till NOON, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1884.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
May 7, 1884.

FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE, PITT-STREET.

WE direct special attention to our GEORGE-STREET ESTABLISHMENT, and invite our patrons to inspect the stocks as advertised there displayed.
N.B.—480, George-street.

LADIES' DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.

Special Effort has been made for the opening of our Autumn Season in this department, and we have now the pleasure of announcing that we are in a position, never before surpassed, to execute orders with precision. Our rooms are all that can be desired, our staff thoroughly experienced. Our Parisian models are to hand, the materials are as varied as present art can suggest, and these, combined with a desire to maintain our already high reputation in the world of fashion, prompt us to solicit the continuance of an esteemed patronage.
FARMER and COMPANY.

EVENING, DINNER, AND WEDDING SILKS.

Our latest importations from the French markets are now submitted. They comprise the richest specimens of artistic manufacture this century can boast of, and will repay any purchaser for time spent in inspecting.
SATIN MERVEILLEUX, for evening wear, 22 inches wide, 2s 9d per yard, evening wear
Broché Silks, to combine with above, 22 inches wide, 4s 6d yard
DUCHESSE SATINS, special value, 2s 3d and 3s 11d yard
Broché Satins, to combine with these, 4s 6d yard
OTTOMAN CORDS, very rich and soft, specially made for evening wear, 24 inches wide, 4s 6d yard
Marquise Cord, all silk, 22 inches wide, 5s 11d yard
BROCHE MARQUISE CORD, to correspond, 7s 6d yard
Duchesse Satins, purest Silk, 23 inches wide, 7s 6d yard
Brocaded Duchesse Satins, to combine, 24 inches wide, 6s 11d, 9s 6d, 8s 6d yard
MERVEILLEUX SATINS, 23 inches wide, 6s 6d yard
Broché Merveilleux, 24 inches wide, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
FANCY PLUSHES, 4s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
In all these rich lines we find such shades as the following predominating, viz.:—Shell Pink, Sky, Azure, Cream, Cardinal, Coral, Primrose, Odeall, Amber, Grey, Ruby, Sapphire, Pearl, Ivory, Straw, Mauve, Salmon, &c., &c.
NOVELTIES for TRIMMING and Draping Evening Dresses in Fancy Tulles, Embroidered Silks, Laces, &c.
FOR DINNER WEAR—
Real Embroidered and Brocaded Satins, black grounds, brocaded in all colours, 30s yard
Venetian Velours. The newest and most elegant fabric yet produced, in suitable shades for dinner costumes, 25s and 30s yard
Brocatelle Satins in most choice designs; every colour worn, richly embossed, 16s 6d yard
Black Duchesse Satins, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard.
WEDDING and BRIDAL SILKS—
In mentioning these goods we would remark that our reputation stands pre-eminent in Australia for the supply of choicest goods at manufacturers' prices, and this fact is evidenced fully at this counter.
White Duchesse Satins, for Brides' Costumes, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard
Broche Satins, to correspond, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d yard
Ivory White Duchesse Satin, special and extra quality, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard
Ivory White Brocatelles, for same, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d yard
White Satin Merveilleux, for Brides' Costume, 3s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 11d, 24 inches wide
White Broche Merveilleux, to correspond, 5s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d yard
White Ottoman Cord, 5s 11d, 6s 11d, 8s 6d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d yard
Satin Merveilleux, specially adapted for Bridesmaids' Costumes, in Pink, Cream, Sky, Odeall, Coral, Amber, &c., 2s 3d, 3s 11d yard
Broche Satins, to correspond, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d yard
Bridal Falls, Wreaths, Favours, &c., &c.
AUTUMN and WINTER NOVELTIES—
Silks for Promenade and Visiting Costumes
Velvets for Promenade and Visiting Costumes
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 5s 11d yard
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 7s 6d yard
Velvets, grand value, 100 colourings, 11s yard
Black Velvets, 3s 11d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d yard
Black Velvets, specially imported for Robes and Mantles, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 20s yard
Coloured Brocaded Velvets, in all the newest shades
Belgian Striped Velvets, new colours, 15s yard
Coloured Shot Velvets. The leading shades, 15s 6d yard
Black Brocaded Velvets, for Mantles and Costumes, 10s 6d, 14s 6d yard
Coloured Marquise Cord, in Bronze, Grenat, Purple, Prune, Navy, Myrtle, Seal, Olive, 23 inches wide, 5s 11d yard
Brocaded Silk, to correspond, 8s 11d, 9s 6d, 10s 6d yard
Coloured Duchesse Satins, 100 choice shades, 2s 3d, 3s 11d yard
Coloured Duchesse Satins, all silk, in Bronze, Grenat, Purple, Moss, Grey, Seal, Chocolate, Myrtle, Navy, Prune, Cedar, 7s 6d yard
Coloured Brocades, to match, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 11s 6d yard
FARMER and COMPANY'S Celebrated Black Silks, 2s 6d and 2s 11d yard.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S FRENCH MILLINERY.

FURS. FURS. FURS.

An endless assortment of Beautiful Furs, at extremely Low Prices. Buyers are specially invited to inspect our fresh stock of these SEASONABLE GOODS.
CAPES, TIPPETS, MUFFS, BAG MUFFS, &c.
Black Fox Capes, high shoulders, 18 inches, 11s 6d, 10s 6d, 15s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s
BROWN MUSQUASH CAPES, high shoulders, 9s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 22s 6d, 30s, 42s
REAL FURS.
Musquash, Racoon, Skunk, Seal, Chinchilla, Sable, Mink, Lynx, squirrel, Vitch, Beaver, Silk, Silver Fox, in Capes and Muffs, at manufacturers' prices
CHENILLE SETS, Muff and Cape, 42s the set
Chenille Muffs, Brown, 8s 6d each
Aigrette CAPES, all colours, 30s each
144 BLACK FOX CAPES, 14s 6d each, 16 and 18 inches deep
Imitation Seal Capes, specially good, 30s each
BROCHE SILK TRIMMED FUR CAPES, 30s each.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S ENGLISH MILLINERY.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

We are now prepared in this department to show our latest shipments for the WINTER SEASON.
BEIGE and HOMESPUN COSTUMES, new and seasonable, 45s to 57s 6d
FARMER and COMPANY'S 50s COSTUME.—We are making quite a mark of these, and can recommend them as being a good useful dress. We have them in stripes, plain colours; also plain and fancy mixtures.
AT 55s we are showing a costume in cloth, trimmed velvet satin, and braid
A PLAIN INDIANA CLOTH for outdoor wear; also fancy stripe, with body, and outdoor jacket, 57s 6d
AT 78s 6d a plain and striped walking dress
STRIPED HOMESPUN, trimmed, Ottoman Broche, 84s; a variety of colours to choose from
THE MARY ANDERSON or ACCORDIAN COSTUME, a new and very pretty device. The Accordian pleating is now and very fashionable. We have them with body complete; all shades in Nun's veiling, both for day and evening wear, 4½ guineas
LA SUISSE ACCORDIAN, in Cashmere, all shades, £5 10s
LA SUISSE ACCORDIAN, in Janus Cord, all shades, 5½ guineas.
In addition to the above we would direct attention to our large shipment of Winter Costumes, opened out during the last week, comprising all the leading novelties as worn during the winter in London and Paris.
Our first number in these choice goods, with PLAIN SKIRTS and FANCY TOPS, commences at 4½ GUINEAS, ranging up to 8 guineas. These goods are all well made and finished in the latest style
STRIPED INDIANA CLOTH, handsomely trimmed silk velvet, 5 to 9 guineas
COLOURED BROCHE, SILK and SATIN COSTUME, 7½ to 15 guineas
New and elegant designs in French models, in moss green velvet, sapphire, grenat, &c., &c.
IN BLACK COSTUMES.—We have never been in a position to show such a variety as at present. We commence with a FRENCH TWILL, NEATLY FINISHED, 50s
A GOOD PLAIN COSTUME CLOTH, 57s 6d
A SUPERIOR CASHMERE, 70s
CASHMERE and BROCHE, 78s
Extra qualities in all these materials, handsomely trimmed, 5 to 9 guineas
An enormous stock of Black Silk, Satin, and Broche, from 5 to 18 guineas
EVENING DRESSES.—We have a pretty Costume in Nun's Veiling, in plain colours, in our Showroom, at 4½ guineas
DITTO, very prettily trimmed with lace, 5 guineas
BROCHE TOPS and cream lace flounces on skirt, in all colours, 6 guineas
BLACK SPANISH LACE COSTUMES, from 6½ to 10 guineas. Open this week.
Young Ladies' Evening Dresses, Cream Lace, and Nun's Veiling, three and a-half guineas. A remarkably cheap and elegant costume.
FARMER and COMPANY.

THE VICTORIA VELVETEEN. A SPECIAL MANUFACTURE.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Our winter shipment is now fully opened, and presents unprecedented value. It is needless to expatiate upon the quality, style, and prices, suffice it to say we were never in a better position to meet the requirements and wishes of our patrons in the supply of these particular garments.
CHILDREN'S COLOURED ULSTERS, 6s 6d, 8s 6d
CHILDREN'S COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, in great variety
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH Jackets, 25s, 42s
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH DOLMANS, trimmed chenille, fringe and gimp, 50s, 55s, 59s 6d
LADIES' BLACK CLOTH Redingotes, 42s
LADIES' BROCHE and OTTOMAN silk Redingotes, 50s 6d to 6 guineas
BLACK and COLOURED CLOTH Jackets, French braided, 25s to 70s
OTTOMAN BROCHE, extra long Mantles, 56s 6d
GRAND VALUE in extra long Mantles, 63s, 65s
GRAND VALUE in Quilted Linings, trimmed chenille, plush and fur, 59s 6d to 8 guineas
OTTOMAN CORD-TRIMMED CHENILLE and Fur, 6 guineas
BROCHE VELVET MANTLES, trimmed chenille, 8 guineas
A small and select Parcel of COLOURED CLOTH JACKETS, 21s to 25s
BLACK CLOTH JACKETS, 42s. These garments are well cut and finished, and are worthy of inspection
BLACK and BROWN CASHMERE CIRCULAR CLOAKS, lined, at from 30s to 49s 6d
OPERA CLOAKS in splendid variety
We are also showing a very nice MANTELLA with Beaded shoulder, in all the newest shades, 39s 6d to 63s.
REAL SEAL JACKETS, extra long, in rich and rarest quality.
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FARMER'S ENGLISH MILLINERY.

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. S. LAZAR. Treasurer, GEO. L. GOODMAN.
Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises at 7.45. Carriages at 11.

A SUCCESS OF ENTHUSIASM.

SEVENTH WEEK of SILVER KING
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"I hold it truth with him who sings
To one clear harp in divers tones
That men may rise on stepping stones
Of their dead selves to higher things."

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, MAY 7,
THE SILVER KING
THE SILVER KING.

CHARACTERS by
Messrs. Titheradge, Day, Redwood, Ireland, Leake, Deering, Leiston, Lenton, Simpson, Bennett, Lawson, Flemming, Whyte, Phillips, Daniels, Sefton, Hasker, Seagrave,
Mesdames Santon, Kingsley, Melville, Sherwood, Seven,
and Miss
MAGGIE MOORE.

SCENERY
by
Messrs. GEORGE GORDON and JOHN HENNINGS.

Prices as usual. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box office open daily from 11 till 4.
Stage Manager, Mr. HARRY BENNETT.

THEATRE ROYAL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE have much pleasure in announcing that on
SATURDAY EVENING, May 10th,
will be acted, for the first time in Sydney, a new play, entitled
IMPULSE,
written by B. C. Stephenson, founded upon "La Maison du Mari."

IMPULSE
was produced in London in the autumn of last year, at the St. James' Theatre, under the direction of Messrs. Hare and Kendal, and at once achieved a most remarkable success.
A powerful dramatic story, strong female interest, an abundance of comedy element, with refined and smartly-written dialogue, are generally admitted to be the principal ingredients of a successful play. It is no wonder, therefore, that
IMPULSE
was received nightly with enthusiasm for over 300 consecutive performances.
IMPULSE
was first acted in Australia on Boxing Night, December 26, 1883, at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, by the
ROYAL DRAMATIC COMPANY.
The performance was greeted with acclamation by the critics and the public, who, without a dissenting voice, pronounced that this of all the excellent productions under the present management was the most
CHARMING and PERFECT,
eulogiums being showered upon the play, the acting, and the appointments. The result was highly satisfactory to all concerned, yielding delightful entertainment to all classes of playgoers, increased popularity to the actors, and an overflowing treasury to the managers.
The success was so great that
IMPULSE
was played for
SEVENTY CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS,
throughout which time the theatre was crowded,
the audiences on the last nights being even
LARGER
and
MORE ENTHUSIASTIC
than on the first, the byword in society being
HAVE YOU SEEN "IMPULSE"?
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN.

KENNEDYS' LAST SIX NIGHTS.

PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.

EVERY EVENING, at 8 O'CLOCK,
until Tuesday, 13th May,
which will be the
LAST TIME FOR EVER IN
N. S. W.

CHANGE of PROGRAMME EACH EVENING.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT,
WEDNESDAY,
"TWA HOURS AT HAME."

"O why left I my hame?" ... ... Mr. Kennedy
"There cam' a young man" ... ... Mr. Kennedy
"The yellow-haired laddie" (Trio) ... The Misses Kennedy
"O Nanny, wilt thou gang wi' me?" ... Mr. Robert Kennedy
"Caller Herrin" ... ... Miss Helen Kennedy
"Woo'd an' married an' a'" ... ... Mr. Kennedy
"Jock o' Hazeldean" ... ... Miss Marjory Kennedy
"My Heather Hills" ... ... Mr. Kennedy
Reels and Strathspeys (Pianoforte Duet)... The Misses Kennedy
Recitative, "My arms" } Handel ... Mr. Robert Kennedy
Aria, "Sound an alarm" }

HUMOROUS STORY ... MR. KENNEDY.

"Mo run geal dileas"
(My faithful fair one) (Trio) ... The Misses Kennedy
"Young Lochinvar" ... ... Mr. Robert Kennedy
"The Banks of Allan Water" ... Miss Maggie Kennedy
"Get up and bar the door, O" ... Mr. Kennedy
"Draw the sword, Scotland" ... Mr. Robert Kennedy
"The lang awa' ship" ... ... Miss H. Kennedy
"Sae will we yet" ... ... Mr. Kennedy
Finale ... "Auld Lang Syne."

THURSDAY NIGHT, "A NICHT WI' THE JACOBITES"
(the Last Time of this Programme).

Season positively ends on Tuesday next.
*** No Performance in Suburbs or Interior.
Free List entirely suspended on MONDAY and TUESDAY next.
Tickets, 3s, 2s, 1s, at Paling's. Children Half-price; Children in arms not admitted.
R. KENNEDY, Manager.

FOURTH GRAND MATINEE MUSICALE.

NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street.

THIS AFTERNOON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1884.

Madame MARIUS
and
Miss EVA THOMPSON, A.R.A.M.,

Matinee commences at 3.30.

Doors open at 3.

Mr. Quong Tart has, in the most generous manner, offered to supply his famous cup of tea during the interval.

For Programme see our issue of Yesterday, page 2.

TICKETS at W. H. PALING and CO.'S, Limited,
356, George-street.

NEW MASONIC HALL,
Castlereagh-street.

WORD PICTURES of PRISON LIFE,
New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street,
WORD PICTURES of PRISON LIFE.
For SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
commencing MONDAY, May 12th.

Dr. WALTER BODWAY
will Deliver, in the above hall, a course of Six Lectures, entitled—
I. How to Live on Nothing a Year
II. Our Bastille by Day and Night
III. Two Hours in the Condemned Cell
IV. Cupid in Captivity
V. "In the Queen's Name!"
VI. Curiosities of Criminal Life.
Illustrated by a series of New Songs, the words and music of which were composed during
Dr. BODWAY'S IMPRISONMENT.
Commencing on MONDAY, May 12th,
and every evening at 8 o'clock.
Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s.

A CONCERT
will be given at
ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
on
MONDAY, 12th instant,
by Amateurs, assisted by Miss TRAVERS, Pupil of Madame Labarre, Paris.
The programme is highly attractive. Tickets—2s, to be procured from Messrs. C. Lewis, Dummer, Foster, and Deane, William-street, and most of the Church workers.
Proceeds devoted to
Liquidation of Debt on the Parish.

METROPOLITAN LIEDERTAFEL.

The third SOCIAL EVENING, for Ladies and Gentlemen, will take place at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING. Doors open at 7.15 o'clock. Members who have not yet received their privilege tickets are requested to send their names and addresses to the hon. secretary. A limited number of extra tickets available on application to the secretary or committee, and at Paling's.
W. D. CANSDELL, Hon. Sec.

TATTERSALL'S BUILDING.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY, 1884,
Mrs. RAYMOND JONES,
assisted by her pupils, will give a
FAREWELL
VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,
previous to her retirement from teaching.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT, in aid of the Choir Fund, will be given at the Redfern Presbyterian Church, Regent-street, south of Redfern-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Choir, Professionals, Amateurs. 1s 6d. Commence 8.

SYDNEY MUSICAL UNION.

The FIRST PRACTICE of the Chorus will take place at W. H. Paling and Co.'s Music Warehouse, THURSDAY EVENING, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock.
W. MULLER, Hon. Sec.

HERR MAX VOGRICH'S
NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC,
for
SINGING, PIANO, and THEORY,
First Quarter beginning MONDAY, 28th April.

All Lessons are given by
HERR MAX VOGRICH at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, Limited,
Pianoforte Warehouse, 356, George-street,
where Prospectus and full particulars may be obtained.

HERR FRANZ HUENERBEIN, Professor, Piano, Singing, Organ. Royal Music Establishment, 411, Geo.-st.

YE OLDE ENGLISHE FAYRE, St. James' Hall, Forest Lodge. Open from 7 till 10 p.m.
The Popular Resort of the Day.
Immense Attraction. Immense Attraction.
The Fayre will finally close on SATURDAY EVENING, May 10.
Admission, 1s.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson
Sub-Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Polk
Business Manager ... ... Mr. S. Genese
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones.

RAPTUROUS RECEPTION of the Grand New Production,
EASTWARD HO!
POLK EASTWARD HO! POLK.
EASTWARD HO!

Mr. POLK
has the honour to announce the immediate and pronounced success of the Grand Military and Spectacular Comedy-Drama,
EASTWARD HO!
which will be repeated EVERY EVENING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THE GORGEOUS AND ARTISTIC SCENERY,
RICH AND CORRECT COSTUMES,
CHOICELY SELECTED MUSIC,
GRAND APPOINTMENTS, and
ENORMOUSLY STRONG CAST,
received nightly with delight and enthusiasm by a
DENSELY CROWDED HOUSE.

ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST.

Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; PIT, ONLY ONE SHILLING.

Reserved seats at Huenerbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets at Roberts', adjoining Theatre.

"Eastward Ho! was produced at the Opera House with a splendour of effect scarcely to have been expected upon any stage smaller than that of the Theatre Royal."—Telegraph.

"It is full of telling situations."—Evening News.

"Applause being so lavishly bestowed upon it that the curtain had to be raised again at the end of several acts, and three times after the final tableau."—Herald.

"The spectacular effects are the best yet seen on the stage, and it is a marvel that, with the available space, so much could be done."—Echo.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. F. E. Hiscocks.

The home of Incessant Mirth and Music.
ANOTHER BRILLIANT SUCCESS
of
HISCOCKS' FEDERAL MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY UNION, together with the
MARVELLOUS AND ASTOUNDING GIRARDS,
in their new and interesting programme, witnessed nightly by large, fashionable, and enthusiastic audiences.
EVERY ARTIST ENCORED.
Whirlwinds of laughter from beginning to end.
A tribute to deserved merit.
The most Charming and Musical first part, with humourous and exquisitively Funny Sayings.—Instantaneous success of the beautiful Quartette—"Maying."—W. H. Bent's original Sketch, "OLD GRIMES'S WILL."—SAM KEENAN'S ODDITIES.—R. CARROLL, the great Double-voice Vocalist.—Terrific success of the YELLOW NOVEL HEROES; by the whole strength of the company.—And SHARP-SHOOTING, à la Col. IKE AUSTIN.
Admission—Fauteuils, 4s; Reserved Seats, 3s; Second Seats, 2s; Balcony, 1s. Box Plan at Paling's Music Warehouse, George-street. Carriages at 10.15.

ART SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ART UNION, 1884.

The Fifth Annual Exhibition
of the above Society
will open in the Town Hall,
on the 14th July next,
and the usual ART UNION will be held
in connection therewith.

The Picture to be presented this year to each Subscriber is an admirable reproduction, by the photo-gravure process, of Mr. G. R. Ashton's prize drawing, entitled "The Prodigal," specimen copies of which are now on view throughout the city.
It may be fairly stated that, apart from the other advantages to be derived from the Art Union, this picture alone will be good value for the guinea expended; and the Committee confidently expect that its attractions will result in a large addition to the number of Art Union Subscribers, and thus enable a much greater amount than hitherto to be distributed in Prizes.

The Drawing will take place on
SATURDAY, the 12th July.

Tickets, One Guinea each, which entitle the holder to One Chance in the distribution of Prizes, being Paintings, ranging in value from two to fifty guineas; one Copy of the abovenamed Picture, and admission to the Exhibition during its continuance, may be obtained from
The Members of the Committee.
Mr. Arthur Levy, 346, George-street.
Mr. R. T. Carter, 379, George-street.
Messrs. Nicholson and Co., George-street.
Messrs. Crampton and Bruce, Pitt-street.
Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.
And from the Society's Canvasser, Mr. George Read, Box 168, General Post Office.
EDWARD COMBES, President.

PENRITH AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

ONE DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1884,
the day before the Championship of the World is to be rowed on the Nepean.
PENRITH RACECOURSE.

Registered under A. J. C. Rules.

First Race, to start at 12.45 p.m.—The FLYING HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added; second horse, 10 sovs. from prize. 6 furlongs. Winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra.
Second Race, to start at 1.30.—The PENRITH AUCTION STAKES, of 50 sovs., with a sweep of 2 sovs. for starters added, the winner to be sold immediately after the race for £150; weight for age; 7lb, allowed on each reduction on selling price of £25 down to nil, surplus (if any) to go to the club; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile and 1 furlong.
Third Race, to start at 2.45.—The PENRITH HANDICAP of 100 sovs., with a sweep of 3 sovs. for starters added; second horse to receive 20 sovs. and the third horse 10 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap of the value of £100 after declaration of weights to carry 5lb extra, of 200 sovs. 7lb extra. 1½ mile.
Fourth Race, to start at 3.30 p.m.—The HANLAN SELLING RACE, for 2 and 3 year olds, for 50 sovs., with a sweep of 2 sovs. each added to go to second horse; welter weights for age. Winner to be sold for £100. 7lb. allowed for every reduction of £25 on selling price down to nil. Surplus, if any, to go to the club. Distance, ¾ mile.
Fifth Race, to start at 4 p.m. — A GALLOWAY RACE for 10 sovs., with a sweep of 10s each added; for all Galloways 14.2 and under; weight for age. Winner to be sold immediately after the race for £20. 2lb. allowed for every reduction of 1 sov. on selling price down to nil. Surplus, if any, to go to the club. Second to receive 2 sovs. from the prize. 1 mile.
Sixth Race, to start at 4.45 p.m.—A HACK RACE for 10 sovs. with a sweep of 10s each added, second horse to receive 2 sovs.; for all bona-fide Hacks. Handicap. Distance one mile.
Entrances for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Races are to be made to the undersigned on or before 9.30 p.m. on MONDAY, May 12. Weights of the Flying and Penrith Handicaps to be declared on or before THURSDAY, May 15. Acceptances at 9.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 20th May.
Entrance for the Hack and Galloway close at Penrith on Tuesday, May 20, at 9.30 p.m.
Nomination for Flying Handicap, Penrith Auction Stakes, Penrith Handicap, and Hanlan Selling Race, will be 1 sov. each race, and for the Hack and Galloway Races 10s each. Entrance, 3½ per cent. on amount of prize.
A. J. C. Rules.
ALFRED COLLESS,
Secretary.
Entrance to close on the 12th, before 9.30, to be made with JAMES PERRY, Tattersall's Club, or A. COLLESS, Penrith.

INTERCOLONIAL AMATEUR CHAMPION SCULLING RACE,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON, May 10th.
W. G. BRETT (of Sydney) v. T. WOODS (Footscray),
for a trophy valued £50.

Steamers leave Circular Quay 3 p.m.

AQUATICS.

GRAND CARNIVAL
on
THE NEPEAN RIVER, RACE DAY,
22nd MAY, 1884.

HANLAN v. LAYCOCK.
and
For all those who have never competed in a Match for Two Hundred Pounds aside.

1st. HANDICAP LIGHT SKIFF RACE.—First prize, £50; second prize, £10. Distance, two miles.
2nd. HANDICAP FOR SAME MEN IN OUTRIGGERS.—First prize, £50; second prize, £10. Distance, two miles.

ENTRANCE FEES for above ONE POUND, TO BE RETURNED TO STARTERS.

FOR RESIDENTS IN PENRITH ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

1st.—SINGLE SCULLS, 1st prize, £20; if more than three start, second prize, £5. Distance, one mile.
2nd.—PAIR OARS, 1st prize, £20; if more than three start, second prize, £5. Distance, one mile.
ENTRANCE FEE, TEN SHILLINGS.

Handicappers, Messrs. P. J. Clark and J. R. Myers.
Entries to be made to Mr. J. HUNT, Oxford Hotel, before 8 p.m. THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884.
J. HUNT.

ASHFIELD AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB SPORTS,
ASHFIELD CRICKET GROUND, ASHFIELD,
SATURDAY, May 10th.
The Burwood Band will be in attendance.

First race starts at 3 p.m.
DAVID L. AITKEN,
Hon. Sec.

N.B.—Trains leave Sydney for Ashfield at 1.5 p.m., 1.33 p.m., 1.50 p.m., 2.0 p.m., 2.30 p.m.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
ASSOCIATION GROUND, SATURDAY, 17th MAY.

ENTRIES FOR SCRATCH EVENTS
including Schools' Race, CLOSE on SATURDAY next, at 9 p.m., at Exchange Hotel, or Cambridge Club Hotel.
Box 430, G. P. O. HARRY B. HUGHES, Hon. Sec.

PICNIC IN CONNECTION WITH
the
GLEBE MASONIC LODGE, No. 1944, E.C.,
will take place at
SIR JOSEPH BANKS GARDENS, BOTANY,
on
THURSDAY, 8th MAY.
Tickets may be had from the undersigned,
HY. MYERS, Jun., Secretary,
Myers and Solomon, George-street.

NIMROD CLUB.—The usual Monthly Out will take place on THURSDAY, May 8th. S.s. COMMODORE will leave Circular Quay, 8 a.m. sharp.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Hon. Sec.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S. YOUNG MAT from Botany pier THURSDAY 9.30. Tickets, 5s.

SCHNAPPER FISHING, off Bungaree Norah and Terrigal—MURRIL BELL, TO-DAY, 12 p.m. Tickets, 10s. Had JAMES, 86, Woolloomooloo-st. Limit, 25. Bait. Sunday, 18 lines, 548 schnapper caught.

THE Post Office Steak and Chop HOUSE, Nos. 2 and 4, Barrack-street, will open in a few days.

VANITY FAIR CIGARETTES.
Pressed square, with lave tips.
Something new and recherche.

GAIETY THEATRE.

Lessee ... ... Mr. John Bennett.
Sub-lessee ... ... Mr. Wybert Reeve.
Fourth Week and Brilliant Success of Mr. WYBERT REEVE and his Celebrated Comedy Company.
SECOND WEEK
and
LAST NIGHTS THE SQUIRE
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Splendid Cast. Beautiful Scenery.
THE SQUIRE pronounced by Press and Public to be one of the most perfect Representations seen on the Sydney Stage, concluding with COOL AS A CUCUMBER.
Mr. Wybert Reeve appears in both pieces.

Furniture used on stage from Globe Furnishing Warehouse, corner Park and Castlereagh streets.
Box office at Paling's.
Orchestra chairs, 5s; stalls, 3s; upper circle, 2s.
GALLERY, ONLY ONE SHILLING.
Business Manager, G. A. COLEMAN.

GLEBE ROWING CLUB.

FIFTH ANNUAL
PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS BALL.

PROFESSOR WEST'S NEW ROOMS,
Castlereagh-street, opposite Protestant Hall,
FRIDAY, MAY 30th.

TICKETS:
Double, 30s; Gentleman, £1 1s; Lady, 12s 6d,
may be had from members of the club, or
F. C. WILLIAMS, Cashier Branch, G. P. O.,
hon. treasurer.
R. SHUTE, 46, Phillip-street, hon. sec.

DANCING.

PROF. WEST'S Beginners' Classes, Mondays and Thursdays, Advanced Classes and Visitors, Wednesdays.
Private Lessons day and evening. Morning and afternoon classes.
The Suite of Rooms (3), largest, coolest, most elegantly furnished in Australia, to Rent for Balls, Weddings, Assemblies, Dinners, &c. Leigh House Academy, 251, Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-street.
P.S.—The ballroom is much longer than Vestibule Sydney Town Hall, exclusive of conservatory, supper and drawing rooms, which can all be thrown together, and is superior in ventilation, spring floor, &c.
No decorations required.

DANCING and CALISTHENICS.—Miss WILSON (formerly assistant to Prof. West), Teacher of Fashionable Dancing. NEW WALTZ, &c., Brooklyn, 106, Phillip-street. Class for beginners, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.; advanced class, Thursday, at 8 p.m.; juvenile class, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Private lessons by arrangement.

ROYAL DANCING ACADEMY, 387, Pitt-st. Mr. A. Read's Class. Pupils at 7; Visitors at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

HAWKESBURY DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL SHOW,
to be held on the Hawkesbury Racecourse,
HAS BEEN POSTPONED
to the 8th, 9th, and 10th MAY.

THURSDAY, 8th May—Judging and General Parade of Horses.
FRIDAY, 9th May—Ploughing and Parade of Horses.
SATURDAY, 10th May—Ploughing, Parade of Horses, and Sales.

A Special Train will leave Redfern at 8.45 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th May, returning same day at 5 p.m.

EXCURSION FARES.
Excursion Tickets will also be issued by all ordinary trains.
C. S. GUEST,
Sec. H. D. A. A., Richmond.

VICTORIA C. C. DISENGAGED Saturday, with ground. J. Richardson, Kidman's-buildings.

CAMPERDOWN C.C. (made ground), disengaged next Saturday. J. Cruickshank, George-street, Camperdown.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EVERY SUNDAY, weather permitting.—The ocean-going steamer ADMIRAL leaves the new jetty, foot of Phillip-street, at 9.45 a.m. sharp, landing at the new bridge. Return fare, 5s.

CRITERION Chophouse, 15, Royal Arcade.—Grilled rump steak or chops to order, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Satdys., 11.

Religious Announcements.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

Mr. RICHD. T. BOOTH
will deliver his fourth address
in the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
Prince Alfred Park,
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
at 7.30 o'clock,

SUBJECT: "THE LOST BOY."

and continuing
EACH WEEK EVENING (Saturdays excepted).
JOHN HARDIE, Esq., MAYOR OF SYDNEY, will preside.

ADMISSION FREE.
Collection to defray expenses.

A LARGE CHOIR WILL LEAD THE SINGING.

A certain number of seats will be reserved each night. Tickets, 1s each, to be had at George Robertson's, Bible Hall, Wesleyan Depot, George-street; Church of England Depot; Mr. Morison, King-street; Mr. Cole, corner King and George streets; and Rooms of Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street.
Mr. Booth's own hymn-book will be used during the mission, and can be obtained at the building; price, 3d and 1s 6d each.

MEETING for Prayer and Praise will be held each day in the Temperance Hall, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

T. B. TRESS } Hon.
DAVID WALKER } Secs.

NORTH SHORE CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Annual MEETING THIS EVENING. Tea at 6.30. Public Meeting afterwards.
Annual SERVICES, SUNDAY, 11th instant, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Miss BLISS, from Madagascar, will address at 3 p.m.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—SALE of GIFTS and FANCY FAIR, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, TO-MORROW. Winter Goods, Amusements, Music, Bargains. 3 till 10 p.m.

BALMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Farewell MEETING to the Rev. A. O. FRY, prior to his departure for England per s.s. Liguria, will be held in the Schoolroom, Curtis-road, TO-NIGHT, commencing at 7.30.

PETERSHAM BOULEVARD WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The Annual Tea and Public MEETING will be held THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Tea on tables at 6 o'clock. Public MEETING at 8 o'clock, at which a Report will be read. Addresses by several Ministers and friends, and the children and choir will sing a number of hymns selected for the occasion.
Tickets for Tea—Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 1s.

ST. JOHN'S, PARRAMATTA.
A THANKSGIVING SERVICE for RAIN will be held in this Church on WEDNESDAY, 14th instant, at 7 o'clock. Preacher—The PRIMATE.

Lectures.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
"THE DOMESTIC EDUCATION OF WOMAN—HOUSEKEEPING AND THRIFT," by Mrs. STORY,
THIS DAY, May 7, at 8 p.m.

"MUSIC AS A STUDY," by Mr. F. FITZ-STUBBS, R.A.M., F.O.S.,
THURSDAY, May 8, at 8 p.m.

"BRAINS AND NERVES," by Dr. R. VON LENDENFELD,
FRIDAY, May 9, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A LECTURE will be delivered at the above Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7th inst., by the Rev. W. Mathison, B.A., "A trip round the world." At quarter to 8. Aid Sch. Funds.

DR. EVANS' adjourned second Lecture TO-NIGHT, Town Hall, Balmain. Fractures; their Treatment.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST.—Sister A. M. MASSEY, W.V.T., of the Hope and Prosper Lodge, No. 177, will deliver her LECTURE, entitled "Man, or Individual Responsibility," in the Temperance Hall, Balmain, TUESDAY, May 13, under the auspices of the Good Templars, in aid of a Brother Templar.
Bro. A. Gow, P.G.W.C.T., will take the chair. Music, Recitations, &c., by ladies and gentlemen. Tickets, 1s; reserved seats, 2s. Ladies specially invited. Children half-price. Doors open 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock. R. BARLOW, Sec.

Machinery.

INDIARUBBER Valves for air pumps, specially prepared to resist the effects of oil and steam. Perdriau and Co.

CIRCULATING Pump Valves, all sizes, patent packing. Asbestos packing, and sheet. Perdriau and Co., merchants.

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INDIARUBBER Mats for doorways, carriages, offices, banks, bathrooms, &c. Perdriau and Co., 2 and 4, Erskine-st.

BICYCLE and Tricycle Tires, Insular Jointing and Sheet, Camp Sheets. Perdriau and Co., 2 and 4, Erskine-st.

STEAM DRILL for SALE, good as new. Box 402, General Post Office.

FOR SALE, 6 h.p. Engine and Boiler, with Saws, Benches. W. P. Woolcott, Fitz-Evan-chms., Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Avery's WEIGHING-MACHINE, 4 cwt. Apply Rovie and Co., Bond-street.

WEIGHBRIDGE.—1 Pooley's 10-ton road Weighbridge for SALE. Caird, Paterson, and Co.

LATHES.—Planing, punching, shearing, and shaping Machines, Steam Hammers. Caird, Paterson, and Co.

STEAM ENGINE.—10 h.p. High-pressure Engine, by And. Morton, at reduced figure. Caird, Paterson, and Co.

MUST be SOLD, immediately, 12 h.p. Vertical ENGINE, nearly new. Mason, 126, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, First-class light Pillar Drilling Machine, steam or hand power. R. J. Burden, 55, King-st., Newtown.

BOOT MANUFACTURERS.—Sole Sewing Machine for Sale; price, £65. 49, Burnett-street, Redfern.

PRINTING PRESS wanted, second-hand, about demyfolio; must be cheap. Address Amateur, Herald.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES.—I am just opening a large shipment of RUDGE BICYCLES, COVENTRY ROTARY TRICYCLES, and other good makes. Bicycles, all sizes, from 40 inches, prices ranging from £8. L. PHIZACKERLEY (late of J. Copland), 61, Druitt-street, near Town Hall. N.B.—Repairs executed on most reasonable terms.

BICYCLE for SALE, second-hand, Cleveland, 52-inch, £5 cash; bargain. Box 788, General Post Office.

BICYCLE for SALE, 50in, good roadster. A. Saunders, jeweller, 815, George-street West.

WANTED, a good doppel-purchase WINCH. Apply M'Caul and Co., Erskine-street.

WANTED, a cheap Horizontal ENGINE, 8-inch cylinder, short stroke. Steam, Herald Office.

WANTED, a semi-dry Brick MACHINE, one or two ... Builders' Exchange, King-street.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 3rd May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB RACES,
AT WAGGA WAGGA, 7th and 8th May, 1884.

EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at Sydney and all stations on the Southern and South-western lines, to Wagga Wagga, commencing with the Mail Trains on MONDAY, the 5th instant, and terminating by the down Mail Train arriving at Wagga Wagga on THURSDAY MORNING, the 8th instant, available for return until the 9th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 1st May, 1884.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

POSTPONEMENT of the
HAWKESBURY AGRICULTURAL SHOW
at CLARENDON,
until the 8th, 9th, and 10th MAY, 1884.

In consequence of the postponement of the above show the train and ticket arrangements previously advertised have been altered as under:—
A special passenger train will leave Sydney for Clarendon at 8.45 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 8th May, returning the same evening at 5.30 p.m. The times at intermediate stations can be obtained from the station masters. Excursion tickets will be issued by this train.
Excursion tickets will also be issued at Sydney, Penrith, and intermediate stations, and at stations on the Richmond line to Clarendon, by all trains, on the 8th, 9th, and 10th instants, available for return until the 12th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 6th May, 1884.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th May, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of a Pointsman's Cottage at Young Junction, Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, until the 12th May, and at the office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, on and after the 13th May.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Pointsman's Cottage, Young Junction."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works.
Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 28th April, 1884.

TENDERS.

Attention is directed to Gazette notice inviting Fresh TENDERS for undermentioned work, viz.:—

—	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Providing and Erecting a Three-rail Fence about 42 chains in length, on the Sewage Farm, Webb's Grant, Botany.	6th May.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
6th May, 1884.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Pipe Laying, Hunter River Water Supply Additions, &c., Lockup, Morpeth Bridge over Ournie Creek, road Bowna to Welaregang Bridge over Manus Creek, road Tumberumba to Ournie Reefs Cont. 17s, Road Iron Cove Bridge to Gladesville Cont. 18s, Peat's Ferry-road Water Tank at Newcastle, G. N. Railway	Tuesday, 13th May, at 11 o'clock.
Construction of Timber Overshot Dam, Trial Bay Prison Erection of Brick Boundary Wall, &c., Lockup, Gaol, Bourke Additions, Courthouse, Menindie Locomotive Running Shed, Goulburn Alterations, &c., to premises adjoining the General Post Office Erecting Refreshment-rooms, Harden, G. S. Railway Signal-box, Parramatta Station Road at Mann's Point, Neutral Bay Erection of Platform Walls, Emu Station	Tuesday, 20th May, at 11 o'clock.
Additions to Quarters, Nobby's Lighthouse, Newcastle Additions to Courthouse, Merriwa Erection of Police Quarters, Lambton Construction of a Line of Railway Mungindera to Michelago Erection of Courthouse, Inverell Bridge over Namur River, road Moama to Moulamein Erection of Station Buildings, Bungendore	Tuesday, 27th May, at 11 o'clock.
Bridge over Marthaguy Creek at Bobbarah, road Dubbo to Coonamble	Tuesday, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock.
Erection of Courthouse, Balranald Erection of Quarters for Sub-Inspector of Police, Walgett Repairs, &c., Post-office, Albury	Tuesday, 10th June, at 11 o'clock.
Manufacture and Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails	10th February, 1885, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
2nd May, 1884.

TENDERS for WOODEN BUILDING.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Wooden Building for the boys' department at the Parramatta North Public School.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, and at the Public school, Parramatta, on application to the teacher.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for wooden building, Parramatta North Public School," must be lodged with the Acting Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 28th May, 1884.
The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. J. TRICKETT.

Department of Public Instruction,
Sydney, 1st May, 1884.

TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES.

ATTENTION is invited to an advertisement in the Government Gazette of the 2nd instant, calling for TENDERS for Supplies at the Training School at Hurlstone, Ashfield.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Department of Mines—Stock Branch,
Sydney, 2nd May, 1884.

DISEASES IN SHEEP ACTS AMENDMENT ACT OF 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, in terms of section 10 of the abovenamed Act, that MEETINGS of the Boards of Sheep Directors for the districts of Maitland and Port Stephens will be held at the Court Houses, Maitland and Copeland respectively, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st May, 1884, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of nominating an Inspector of Sheep for those districts.
Applications for the appointment to be made, in duplicate, and one copy to be addressed to the Chairman of each Board.
The person who may be nominated by the Boards will have to pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Minister, showing a good knowledge of the Acts affecting stock and of the diseases named in the Regulations.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

Miscellaneous.

BRAUN'S GREAT JEWELLERY SALE.
SENSATIONAL BARGAINS
BARGAINS IN WATCHES
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B. BRAUN, 376, GEORGE-STREET, NEXT THE G. P. O.
ORIENTAL BANK NOTES TAKEN AT FULL PRICE.

NEW Yankee Singer SEWING-MACHINE, cash or terms, cheap; or will exchange for furniture or jewellery. 6, Allen-street, off Stanley-street, rear of Steam Laundry.

CHILDREN'S Underclothing.—A large shipment just opened. Drawers, from 6½d to 2s 11d; Chemises, from 11½d to 3s 6d; Nightdresses, from 1s 9d to 3s 11d. Superior calicoes. E. WAY, Manufacturer of Underclothing, 213 to 219, Pitt-street.

COLLIE DOG for SALE, well bred, 12 months old, cheap. Malvern, Drummoyne, Five Dock.

FOR SALE, 5 MONGOOSE. Apply Mr. Hammington, 73 and 75, York-street.

EMPRESS OF INDIA Calcutta Gold Medal CURRY POWDER. Sold by all grocers.

HOGG'S Empress of India BAKING POWDER has secured another prize at Amsterdam. All grocers.

FOR SALE, a GLASS CASE, suitable for counter. Apply G., 13, Elgon-chambers.

FOR SALE, cheap, 2 Glass Showcases, suit stationer, fancy goods. Mrs. Clarke, grocer, Stanmore-road.

FOR SALE, cedar Office DESK, medium size, cheap. M'Nally, 20, Stanley-street.

SAFE for SALE. Royle and Co., Bond-street.

BAGATELLE BOARD for SALE, large size, Balls and cues; £7. Burwood Hotel, Margaret-street.

TENTS, Tarpaulins, extra superior make, factory prices. Goldstein's Tent Factory, 215, Lower George-street.

OILSKIN Clothing and Oilskin Covers, of all kinds, factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 215, George-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, old Gold and Jewellery wanted in large or small quantities. Dawson, 185, Bathurst-st. East.

PIANOS, Harmoniums, Organs, &c., damaged and second-hand, purchased for prompt cash. 480, Crown-street.

EMPTY CASES (100) about 3 feet by 2 feet wanted. BRAY BROS., 402, George-street.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, a large HOUSE, good depth of ground, in open street, within a mile of P. O. Apply by letter, stating particulars, Urgent, P. O., Oxford-street.

CHEAP LAND AT AUBURN.
CHISWICK PARK BUILDING ESTATE.
Good Building Allotments, fronting wide roads (66 feet) and lanes (20 feet) at rear, can now be purchased privately, on the following special terms:—£3 deposit on each lot, the balance £1 monthly, with liberal reduction to buyers of two or four lots. Special arrangements to inspect, and train fare refunded to purchasers. For plans and particulars apply (personally or by post) to
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Insolvency.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ACCOUNTS current with plans of distribution in the undermentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, Phillip-street, Sydney, for inspection of all persons interested, and NOTICE is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, the 15th May, 1884:—WILLIAM HENRY BAKER, of Newcastle, Saddler and Tobacconist (No. 14,474), a first plan dividend of 7s 3d in the £ to a preferent claim. KENNEDY CLAYTON and BLAND CLAYTON, trading as Clayton Bros., of Wagga Wagga (No. 18,243), a first plan dividend of 3s 6¼d in the £ on proved concurrent debts. In the separate estate of Kennedy Clayton (No. 18,243) a first plan dividend of 3s 3d 15-16th in the £ on proved concurrent debts. In the separate estate of Bland Clayton (No. 18,243) a first plan dividend of 5 1-14d in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and a preferent claim in full.
EDWARD M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee,
97, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.
In re ELIZABETH BOURNE, Petitioner, and GEORGE BOURNE, Respondent.
NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named GEORGE BOURNE, the Respondent, that the trial of this divorce suit will take place at the Divorce Court, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, before his Honor the Judge sitting in Divorce, on MONDAY, the nineteenth day of May now instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon.
Dated this second day of May, A.D. 1884.
JOHN THOMAS GANNON, Proctor for Petitioner, Goulburn.
By his Agent, G. E. Russell Jones, 77, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Codicils of THOMAS WOOLLEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debts or claims upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1883, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned under cover to the Executors, on or before the 23rd day of May next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and they will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Sydney this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1884.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
Proctors for the said Executors.
90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of JAMES WILLIAMS, late of Bogandillon Station, near Condobolin, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 5th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefits from this Estate.
Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, JOHN KENNY, Esq., of Condobolin, so as to be received from him for proof, by the time abovenamed.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
5th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of GEORGE ROSSITER, late of Sydney Hospital, Labourer, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 19th day of May instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS THOMPSON, late of Yam Creek, South Australia, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 5th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 5, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.
In the Intestate Estate of PETER CHRISTENSEN, late of Darling Point, Gardener, deceased.
CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the post-office if they think fit), at his office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 19th day of May instant, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.
THEO. POWELL,
Sub-Curator of Intestate Estates.
5th May, 1884.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will of WILLIAM HAWKINS, late of Woy Woy Creek, Hotelkeeper, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to the Supreme Court of New South Wales that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE ELIZABETH MILLINER, of Whitehorse Hotel, Woy Woy, sole Executrix in the said will named.
Dated this sixth day of May, A.D. 1884.
GEORGE JAMES SLY, Proctor for the Executrix, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE.—I, EDWARD HERBERT CROSSMAN, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, England, intend making application on the last day of the present term for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
(Signed) E. HERBERT CROSSMAN.

IN the Will of ALEXANDER M'RAE, late of Mittagong, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon, or being interested in, the estate and effects of the above-named deceased, are requested to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of June next, after which date the Executors of the said Will will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.
Dated the 7th day of May, A.D. 1884.
E. T. NEWELL, Solicitor,
Waterloo-chambers,
436, George-street,
Sydney.

84-85 Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
26th April, 1884.

CITY AND WATER RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued indiscriminately for the recovery, with costs, of all CITY and WATER RATES, unless paid into the office of the City Treasurer forthwith.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Cases of Typhoid Fever cannot be admitted to this institution at present.
ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Sec.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIM on the Estate of Messrs. LAMB and FAIRFAX, Jewellers, Hunter-street, Sydney, are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, who have been appointed to realise the assets of the said Estate, and liquidate the debts due. All claims must be sent in by the 12th May instant, otherwise will not be recognised.
Dated May 5, 1884.
JOSEPH SOLOMON } Trustees.
ARTHUR MILLS }
Care of LEOPOLD SAUNDERS and CO.,
119, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, do give you, JOSEPH DAVIS and WILLIAM HARRISON, Carpenters, Notice that if you do not finish your Contract, in Westbourne-street, Petersham, forthwith, I will finish it at your risk and expense.
THOMAS WINKLE, Builder,
Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

NOTICE.

The undersigned begs to inform her friends and customers that THOMAS BYRNES, of Junction-street, Forest Lodge, late a carter in her employ, is no longer in her employment, and therefore not authorised to receive any monies due to her.
MARY J. HEIL,
Baker,
Glebe-road, Glebe.

CAUTION.—I, CHARLOTTE BUCKMAN, do hereby caution the public not to buy Property off WILLIAM BUCKMAN, of Hornsby, the same being my lawful property.
CHARLOTTE BUCKMAN.

IF ROBERT H. BURROWES does not call at Darlington-road, his Goods will be sold.

IF T. B. NAYLOR does not release clothes in 14 days, will be sold. 54, Glebe-street, Glebe.

N. S. W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

All outstanding cheques drawn by the above Company on the Oriental Bank Corporation will be paid on presentation at the Head Office of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.
W. G. LOCK, Manager.

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FLETCHER DIXON,
Manager.

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An interim Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been declared, and will be payable at the office of the Company, 253, George-street, on and after MONDAY, 12th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
HUGH REID, Secretary.
Sydney, May 2, 1884.

NEW TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET.
NOW OPEN.

For Gentlemen, from 7 a.m. till 8 p.m.
Admission:

Single bath	£0 5 0
Three tickets	0 10 0
20 tickets	3 0 0
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OLD BATH.—For Ladies from 8 a.m. till 1.30 p.m. Admission: Single bath, 2s 6d.; four tickets, 10s.

OLD BATH.—From 2 p.m. till 8 p.m., for Gentlemen. Admission, only 2s.

These baths have been pronounced to be highly beneficial to all persons suffering from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, indigestion, colds, sciatica, and all complaints of this nature, as well as being a healthy, invigorating, renewing of the system to all persons obliged to lead sedentary lives.
Try them, and experience their wonderful effects.
G. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE will be open until 9 o'clock this evening.

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for SALE or SHIPMENT.
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Circular Quay, and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. WATT GILCHRIST, and CO., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
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GAS Cooking.—Raleigh's "Paragon" cooking to-day, from 2 till 5; worth seeing. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-street.

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Tenders.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.
WATER WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 67 WATER VALVES, 130 HYDRANTS, and other requisites for the reticulation of the city of Newcastle with Water Mains.
Tenders will be received up to 7 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th July, 1884.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chambers, and at the City Engineer's Office, Sydney.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 10th April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE.
WATER WORKS.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of about 850 TONS OF CAST IRON STRAIGHT PIPES, SPECIAL CASTINGS, and other requisites for the reticulation of the city of Newcastle with Water Mains, up to 7 o'clock on MONDAY, 14th July, 1884.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Council Chambers, and at the City Engineer's Office, Sydney.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
EDWARD S. HOLLAND, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Newcastle, 10th April, 1884.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.
NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS will be received up to 7 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, for the Supply of 2000 Yards of Metal, blue or white.
Also, applications from persons willing to fill the offices of Inspector of Nuisances and Bailiff.
Specifications for the above, and all information, can be obtained from the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender or application not necessarily accepted.
H. M. INNES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 3rd May, 1884.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.
TENDERS are invited up to 13th May for Blue and White Metal at per ton, staling gauge.
F. H. JOHNSON, Town Clerk.
Marrickville, April 30, 1884.

BRICKWORK, labour only, TENDERS invited. Waddell, Gladstone House, Norton-street, Leichhardt.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
TO CATERERS, LICENSED VICTUALLERS, &c.
TENDERS are invited on or before 10th instant for the Right to the Luncheon Rooms, Marquee, and Bars in the Grand Stand and Saddling Paddock at the ensuing Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, May 17, 1884.
Apply W. L. DAVIS, Hon. Sec., Tattersall's, Pitt-street.

CARPENTERING and Joinery for 4 Cottages, labour only, TENDERS invited. Waddell, Norton-st., Leichhardt.

FOR SALE BY TENDER,
THE MACHINERY AND PLANT of the POMEROY FLOUR MILL, situated 15 miles from Goulburn.
THE PLANT COMPRISES—
1 12-horse Boiler and connections, about 17ft. x 6in.
1 12-horse Horizontal Engine, with 10ft. 6in. fly-wheel
2 pairs of Mill Stones, 4ft., and connections
1 One-silk Dresser, 20ft., and connections
1 Smutter, and connections
Shafting, Pulleys, Lifts, Hoist, &c.
The plant may be inspected at Pomeroy, 15 miles from Goulburn.
Tenders for the above will be received up to Tuesday, 20th instant, and addressed to the undersigned.
Plant to be taken possession of at the mill, and any damage done to the building (if any), on removal, to be made good.
A splendid chance of obtaining all the appliances of a first-rate flour mill at a reasonable figure.
FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.

FRESH TENDERS required for Brickwork of a 3-room Cottage, Pile-street, Marrickville, labour and material or labour only. Plans, &c., at Mr. G. Bridge, Halstead Cottage, Bishop-street, Marrickville, between 7 and 8 in the evening.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN HANDS,
OF COOMA, GENERAL STOREKEEPER.
TENDERS are invited until Friday, the 16th instant, for the Purchase of the Assets herein, consisting of a large assortment of Drapery, Grocery, Ironmongery, and other lines usually found in a first-class country store, all in splendid condition.

LOT 1—STOCK IN TRADE.

Drapery	£1485 5 4
Grocery	269 15 1
Ironmongery and Crockery	562 1 8
Working Plant	148 5 0
	£2465 5 1

LOT 2—DEBTS.

Book Debts, good		£467 16 3
Ditto ditto, B. and D.	£446 16 8	

The stock is now open for inspection on the premises, where tender forms can be had, or from the undersigned.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants, Moore-street.
Sydney, May 6th, 1884.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES BROOKS,
of Mudgee, Draper, &c.
TENDERS are invited until the 7th May next for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade herein, consisting of the following lines:—

Lot 1.

Manchester	£141 13 7
Clothing	136 12 11
Dresses	165 3 4
Fancy	141 18 7
Hosiery	47 5 10
Haberdashery	85 19 0
Millinery	38 11 4
Men's and Boys' Felt Hats	21 19 4
Mercery	56 0 5
Fittings	11 2 6
	£787 5 9

Lot 2.
Horse, Buggy, and Harness ... £20 0 0
Stock lists may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our Office or on the premises.
The usual 10 per cent. conditions.
DAVENPORT, MILES, and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants, Moore-street.
Sydney, April 30, 1884.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.
NEW STEAM DROGHER.
TENDERS are invited for the Construction of a Steam Drogher, viz.:—
1. For Hull.
2. For Machinery under Steam.
3. For Hull and Machinery.
Plans and specifications to be seen at I. S. N. Company's Offices.

LAND IN GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
TENDERS will be received until the 31st MAY next for a Lease for 50 Years of the whole or any portion of that large and valuable BLOCK of LAND in the centre of the city, at the corner of GEORGE and BATHURST STREETS, having a frontage of 94 FEET 6 INCHES to GEORGE-STREET, and 134 FEET to BATHURST-STREET.
For terms, conditions, and all other information apply to MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY (Limited).
THE No. 1 COFFEE PALACE, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY, FOR SALE.
The Directors of the above Company having been instructed to dispose of the Company's interest in the above premises, TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, SATURDAY, MAY 17 next, for the purchase of the LEASE, GOODWILL, PLANT, FURNITURE, &c., of this well-known business, situate at 382, George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel.
The business is composed of
1st. EXTENSIVE RESTAURANT, carried on in two large Dining Saloons, replete with Marble Tables, Plate, Cutlery, Glassware, Mirrors, &c., in first-class condition.
2nd. SIXTY-TWO DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOMS, furnished throughout with every requisite, and at present fully occupied by Boarders.
3rd. The favourite BILLIARD-ROOM, furnished with three of Alcock's best Tables, in which a good business is being done.
The plant and furniture of the Company is all in first-class order, and no outlay will be necessary to continue the large business now being carried on.
The CASH TAKINGS for the past six Months were—£8000; for April, £1300.
Tenders (the highest, or any, the Directors are not bound to accept), with bank draft, or marked cheque, equal to 10 per cent. on amount of Tender, to be addressed—
The CHAIRMAN, Sydney Coffee Palace Company, Limited, care of Messrs. MELDRUM and MELDRUM, Accountants, 382, George-street.
Sydney, April 29, 1884.
As the business is being conducted as usual, intending purchasers have an opportunity of inspection at any time, on application to the Manager, Mr. M'Farlane; or to Messrs. Meldrum and Meldrum, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

TO MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS in SEARCH of CENTRAL PREMISES in SYDNEY.
31 FEET by 151 FEET in the very HEART of the CITY.
The proprietors of the Evening News and Town and Country Journal, having been compelled to seek increased accommodation owing to the heavy increase in the circulation of the above papers, have erected Large and Commodious Premises in Market-street, between Pitt and George streets,
and they now invite TENDERS, until the 31st MAY Next, for a 20 YEARS' LEASE
of their present commanding and centrally-situated premises, having a frontage of 31 feet to Pitt-street, by a depth of 151 feet. Near King-street, and close to the General Post Office.
The position (second to none) is well adapted for any business or institution requiring a FIRST-CLASS CITY SITE.
Terms, conditions, and any other information can be obtained at
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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a RESIDENCE at MANLY BEACH.
The works may be tendered for as follows:—
1. Excavation, Drainage, Masonry, and Brickwork
2. Carpenters and Joiners' Work, and Finishing Trades
3. The Whole of the Works in One Sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen upon application at the offices of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before TUESDAY, 20th MAY.
MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of extensive Office Buildings, in Pitt-street North, for Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.
Plans and specifications for which can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be delivered on or before noon on THURSDAY, the 8th of May.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, C.E., Architect.
Bank of Australasia-chambers, 289, George-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of new Transept and Organ Gallery, Baptist Church, Newtown.
For plans, &c., apply
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to the 16th May for the Erection of a Residence, Alison-road, Randwick. Plans, &c., apply to ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO CARPENTERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 12th instant, for the Erection of 2 Drying Sheds at Messrs. Johnston Bros.' steam brickworks. Specifications may be seen at the Manager's Offices, Fitzroy-street, Marrickville. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILLIAM STEINTZ, Manager.

TENDERS wanted, until 10th May, for Villa, Yaudo, Waverley. Plans and Specifications from A. WILSON (Burns, Philp, and Co.), 10, Macquarie-place. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS.—Repairs to Tresillyian, Double Bay.—The Manager of the Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited, returns thanks to those contractors who tendered for the above, and hereby informs them the contract is let.

TENDERS required for Erecting Shop and Dwelling on the Canterbury-road, Petersham. Apply W. A. PRATT, Chemist, Stanmore-road, Petersham.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Erection of extensive Training Stable at Randwick. Plans and specifications at No. 1, Ashton-terrace, Marshall-street, near Moore Park, off Fitzroy-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS for the Villa Residence at Five Dock to be sent in to my office THIS DAY, before 12 noon.
A. THORNLEY, Architect, 171, York-street.

TO BUILDERS and others contracting for repairs, &c., to Presbyterian Church, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.—The undersigned is ready to give a price for the Painting and Decorating. A. TORNING, 342, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS, &c.—TENDERS invited for Plumbing, Painting, Glazing, &c., house at Newtown. Specification, &c., at our Office, 141, Pitt-street. KENWOOD and KERLL, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TENDER.—Wanted, TENDERS for Brickwork, 80,000 (labour only). Apply J. Giles, 32, Castlereagh-street, Red-fern; or on the job, south of new pier, Manly Beach.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted for a job a few miles from Sydney, with materials or labour only. Apply Forest Lodge Hotel, Forest Lodge.

TENDERS for Plastering four Shops, Darling-street, Balmain. W. Day, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork, labour only, Paddington-street, opposite Flying Eagle. S. J. Lane.

TENDERS required until Friday, May 9, for Excavating. Bradford and Adamson, 281, Elizabeth-st., Liv'pool-st.

TENDERS required for Re-roofing Cottage with gal. iron. Dutton, William-street, Double Bay.

TENDERS invited for Erection of Villa at Homebush. REUSS and NOTT, Architects, 72, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Upholstering and French Polishing. E. Savery, near Kiley's Hotel, North Annandale.

TENDERS wanted, for Repairs, Painting, and Colouring. Apply 338, Jones-street, Ultimo.

TENDERS required for Tuck Pointing. Apply Builders' Exchange, 89, King-street, 11 o'clock.

TENDERS wanted for Iron Awnings to 3 Shops. Apply on job, corner Hunter and Elizabeth streets.

TO OVEN BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for Repairs to Oven. To be seen, 81, Goulburn-street, 11 o'clock.

TO PRINTERS.—Tenders wanted for 40,000 Circulars, at per thousand. Saunders, chemist, Haymarket.

WANTED, TENDERS for Twelve Hundred Tons A. A. COAL, or equivalent quality, delivered on board ship at Port Adelaide about 15th current.
JNO. TURNBULL, Secretary, Adelaide S. A. Company.

WANTED, TENDERS for connecting Drains of 8 houses to Sewer, Terminus-street, Redfern. Apply between 9 and 10 on Wednesday.
W. DAY, Builder.

WANTED, TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage; labour only. On job, Day-st., Warren Est., Marrickville.

WANTED TENDERS from Carpenters and Bricklayers. Mr. Bonney's office, Wentworth-court, 8 to 10.

WANTED, old Stone FLAGGING, 300 square feet sup. Trushly and Brock, Buildings, Fitzroy-st., Ntwn.

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Particulars or lists of Stations and Stock in our hands for sale may be had on application.

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BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owner or Owners of the undermentioned Properties that the same have been assessed by the Council of this Borough under the provisions and for the purposes set forth in Section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, and that a rate of ONE SHILLING in the POUND sterling has been levied upon the assessed value made by the said Council for the current municipal year of 1884-5:

Section.	Allotment.	Rate No.	Name.	Property and where situate.	Assessed Annual Value.	Amount of Rate.	Amount of Arrears.
				NORTH WARD.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3	2	52	E. W. Broughton	Land, George-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	—
	4	54	— Benjamin	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	—
	6	56	— Benjamin	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
14	1	105	G. A. Bennett	Land, Crinan-street	22 10 0	1 2 6	4 14 0
	3	123	G. A. Bennett	Land, Dunstafne-street	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 3 0
		148	Thomas Noble	Land, Kilbride-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	—
		179	— M'Farlane	Land, Church-street	3 [illegible] 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
B	2-3-4	249-50-51	H. Froude	Land, George River-road, 3 allotments	9 0 0	0 9 0	...
A		256	Daniel Higgins	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
E	21	270	Thomas Evans	Land, Burwood-road	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
	4	272	— Pauletti	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
	6	273	— Pauletti	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
	20-22-24	280-81-82	J. M'Auliff	Land, ditto, 3 allotments	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 12 0
I	9, 11	290-91	A. C. Davis	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
	16	293	Isaac Game	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
A	16	297	Owner	Land, Windsor-avenue, A 16	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	12, 14	398, 399	F. G. Froude	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	
J	5	419	Mary Rawlinson	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 6
I	7	434	William Crook	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 6
F	20	444	E. W. Gunn	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
B	24, 26, 28	46 4-55-56	Lucy Smith	Land, ditto, 3 allotments	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 10 0
	30	458	E. Simmons	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	18	466	E. Charlton	Land, Balmoral-avenue	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	15	467	— Rudkin	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	17, 19	468, 469	Edward Baker	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	—
	21	470	E. Simmons	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	23	472	A. Field	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
F	5	477	L. Peake	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
J	19	484	F. G. Tanner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	4	493	F. Greenow	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	6	494	F. C. Tanner	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	16	499	C. Stevens	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
L	1, 2, 3	505-6-7	Edward Baker	Land, ditto, 3 allotments	9 0 0	0 9 0	...
K	1, 2	514, 515	J. Ridgeway	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 3 0
	2	516	J. W. Biols	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	3	521	William Ayscough	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
H	4	527	Elizabeth Simmons	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
H	5	528	— Fitzmaurice	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	7	529	C. M'Grath	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
D	4, 6	538, 539	J. Ferguson	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	...
	1	542	S. Sutherland	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
C	7	546	John Wright	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
	6	548	S. T. Turnbull	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	2, 3	552, 553	Annie Watkin	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 10 0
D	11	559	T. Millard	Land, Cook's-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
G	8	566	C. Clayton	Land, Broad-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	...
	11, 12	569, 570	P. Denisby	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
H	22	607	E. W. Warren	Land, Lemington-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
L	13, 14	630, 631	— Hanson	Land, Riverside-road, 2 allotments	6 0 0	0 6 0	...
I	6, 8, 10	646-47-48	William Nixon	Land, Croydon-avenue, 3 allotments	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
	11	649	George Pearson	Land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 13 6
	16	654	John Doust	Land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 13 9
	24	684	Henry Davis	Land, Croydon Park	10 0 0	0 10 0	2 17 6
	1	688	— Beeby	Land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	...
	2, 3	689, 690	— Beeby	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	20 0 0	1 0 0	...
	4	691	— Beeby	Land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	...
	30	694	Edward Possomeskie	Land, Brighton-avenue	16 0 0	0 16 0	1 15 6
	40	708	Henry Davis	Land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	...
				SECOND DIVISION			
1	7	707	Mrs. Walsh	Land, Croydon Park	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 12 0
	10	709	W. E. Donagh	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	14	711	Henry Kell	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	16	712	Adolphus Smith	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	18	713	T. Williams	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 7 0
	20	714	Gustavus Valbretch	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	24	715	William M'Donald	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	26	717	E. W. Parsonage	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	28	718	H. W. Newton	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	30	719	J. H. Watkins	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	32	720	T. Lifford	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	34	721	Dougal Campbell	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	36	722	T. Swain	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	38	723	P. Coyle	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
	42	725	J. Peckham	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 6
	44	726	Eliza Kingham	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	46	727	R. Findlay	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0
	48	728	William Keir	Land, Brighton-avenue	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
7	10, 11	732, 733	J. Riely	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
	12	734	D. T. Wood	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 3 6
1	1	745	Mrs. E. Friend	Land, George's River-road	12 0 0	0 12 0	1 4 0
	3	747	A. T. Sims	Land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 15 0
	5	749	R. Findlay	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 9 6
	6	750	George Wymark	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
2	1, 2	751, 752	W. W. Pountney	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	10 0 0	0 10 0	...
	3	753	H. Reeves	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
	4, 6	755, 756	W. W. Pountney	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	10 0 0	0 10 0	...
5	1	757	Miss Rogan	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	...
4	1	763	T. Dawson	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	...
	2	764	J. H. Bonsfield	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
	3	765	William Bonsfield	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
	5	767	S. Bates	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 6
4	6	768	T. Davoren	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	...
5	1	769	S. Bates	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	...
1	9	773	Maria Smith	Land, Dunmore-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	11	774	Catherine Jones	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	15	776	Mary Fox	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	17, 19	777, 778	P. O'Halloran	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 10 0
	21	779	Isaac Hodgkinson	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	23	781	M. Keating	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	29	783	H. G. Newtown	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	33	785	William Craber	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	37	787	T. Swain	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	43, 45, 47	790-91-92	R. Findlay	Land, ditto, 3 allotments	12 0 0	0 12 0	0 9 6
2	7	793	E. Rogers	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	19	800	Dora Davis	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	23	802	E. Ellery	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	27	804	Alexander Knight	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	29	805	John Knight	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	31, 33	806, 807	J. M'Leod	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
2	10	811	D. Dawson	Land, Clyde-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	12	812	H. Conley	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	14	813	J. Clair	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	16	814	M. Crook	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	18	815	Bridget Maddigan	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	20	816	Richard Maddigan	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	22	817	James Coxhall	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	26	819	Martha Powell	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	28	820	Joseph Mamnough	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	32	822	Alfred Cilsold	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	34	823	D. Benjamin	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
6	5	827	G. Harrington	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	9	828	Beckham and Peckham	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	19	834	J. Shepherd	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 10 0
	21, 23	835, 836	C. Shepherd	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
	25	837	T. J. Worthy	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	27	838	Calder and Day	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	3	840	E. Conley	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
5	12	843	J. Lloyd	Land, Hampton-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	16	844	Joseph Bennett	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	15	845	R. Lepeur French	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	20	846	Miss Wentworth	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	24	848	John King	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	28	850	A. C. Porter	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	30	851	W. G. Mills	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
4	7	853	J. Harman	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	11	856	C. Sullivan	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	13	857	William Beattie	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	17	859	C. Thompson	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	19, 21	860, 861	M. C. Wing	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
	25	863	W. W. Pountney	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
6	14	867	Hudson and Fry	Land, Melrose-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	16	868	Mary Williams	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	18	869	Ellen Spalding	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
	20, 22, 24	870, 71, 72	J. Westwood	Land, ditto, 3 allotments	12 0 0	0 12 0	0 11 0
	26	873	Ellen House	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
5	5	874	C. Edinburgh	Land, Melrose-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 6
	6	875	E. Connell	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 6 0
	7, 8	876-877	J. Dye	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 5 6
7	2	887	P. Fox	Land, Wentworth-street	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	3	888	J. Hopkinson	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 9 0
	4, 5	889-890	Emma Key	Land, ditto, 2 allotments	8 0 0	0 8 0	1 0 0
				SOUTH WARD.			
	60	73	Freeman [illegible]	Land, Park-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
	22, 23	85, 86	Ditto	Land, Duke-street	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 5 6
	18, 19	105, 106	Michael Moran	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	...
		201	— Byrnes	Scott's Farm	60 0 0	3 0 0	7 0 0
		819	Mrs. Robertson	Punchbowl-road	75 0 0	3 15 0	9 12 6
		845	Henry Osbourne	Land, Canterbury-road	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 12 0
1	1	861	Mrs. Silberbury	Land, Canterbury Heights	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 9 0
	2	862	P. Shopper	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	3	863	A. Harriott	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	6	865	J. L. Robinson	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	6, 7	866, 867	J. Ward	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	...
	8	868	J. Gee	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	0 8 0
	9, 10	869, 870	A. White	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	0 13 6
6	2, 3	874, 875	A. French	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	...
6	4, 5	876, 877	A. Wilson	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	...
1	17	878	K. Buchanan	Land, Phillip-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 12 6
1	19	880	J. M. Kelly	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
1	24, 25	885, 886	Ditto	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 4 0
6	6, 7	888, 889	A. Wilson	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 11 0
2	2, 3	894, 895	J. M. Kelly	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 11 0
		400, 401, 402	Dominick Vennee	Land, ditto	9 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0
5	7	409	Thomas Bibbey	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 14 0
5	8, 9	410, 411	George Window	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 3 0
5	10	412	William Swanson	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 11 0
5	11	413	J. Hutchinson	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 6
2	25	421	William Grote	Land, Myre-street	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 0
2	26	422	William Thompson	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 13 0
2	27, 28	423, 424	George Putland	Land, ditto	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 7 0
5	15	427	William Swanson	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 11 0
3, 4		459 to 478	Samuel Betts	Land, Belmore street, 20 allotments	60 0 0	3 0 0	...
1	13, 14, 15, 16	479, 80, 81, 82	M. Gilroy	Land, Chappel-street	12 0 0	0 12 0	1 [illegible] 0
2	11	483	F. W. Leet	Land, ditto	3 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 0
2	13 to 18	484 to 490	Joseph Thompson	Land, ditto	21 0 0	1 1 0	0 15 6
	6	510	— Coupland	Land, Charlotte-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
	8, 9	512, 513	— Lindley	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
	19, 20	523, 524	— Adnam	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
	25	529	John Walker	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	26	530	— Bredere	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	32	533	Ditto	Land, Elizabeth-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	33	534	John Walker	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	38	539	James Saddler	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	39	540	James Brown	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
	50, 51	551, 552	J. E. Edwards	Land, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 9 0
	52	553	— Coupland	Land, Elizabeth-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 8 0
		640	William Bennett	Land, Belgrove	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	2 to 5	655 to 658	Mrs. Warrington	Land, Belmore Park	16 0 0	0 16 0	...
	12	665	H. Todd	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	13, 14, 15, 16	666 to 669	William Golding	Land, ditto	16 0 0	0 16 0	...
	17	670	R. G. Cooper	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
	18	671	A. Hopkins	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
		674, 675	W. J. Currey	Land, ditto	8 0 0	0 8 0	...
		681	Mrs. Warrington	Land, ditto	4 0 0	0 4 0	...
		742	George Dent	Land, William-street	12 10 0	0 12 6	1 12 6
		743	William Parkes	Land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	1 2 6
	1	791	— Smythe	Land, Eastwell Park	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 16 3
	2, 3, 4, 5	792 to 795	Elizabeth Hicks	Land, ditto	20 0 0	1 0 0	2 6 6
	3 to 11	793 to 801	Alexander Snell	Land, ditto	34 0 0	1 14 0	1 10 6
	12, 13, 14	802-3-4	Alexander Birrell	Land, ditto	15 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0
	19, 20	808, 810	Alexander Ogilvie	Land, ditto	15 0 0	0 15 0	1 7 6
	24	814	F. P. Brewer	Land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 7 0
	28	813	Ditto	Land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 7 0
	35	815	Ditto	Land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 7 3
		847	J. B. Ormiston	Land, River-street	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 5 6
		848	— Coates	Land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	1 11 0
		851	A. M'Clardy	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		852	William Wilson	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		853	John Miller	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		854	James Reid	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		855	James Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		856	H. Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		859	A. Foord	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 4	0 10 0
		860	— Swyny	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 2 6
		864	— Spratt	Land, Jane-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		865	— Ridley	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		867	Thomas Jones	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 7 6
		868	— Allen	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 7 6
		869	William Yates	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 17 3
		870	— Robertson	Land, Woolcott-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		871	James Spratt	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 11 3
		872	J. Chinnock	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		873	J. Shirley	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		874	G. Light	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		875	G. Jones	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		876	R. Young	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		877	— Kendal	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		878	H. Downey	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
		879	W. J. Ashton	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		880	— Donovan	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		881	William Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		882	W. R. Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
				SOUTH WARD—Continued.			
		883	W. G. Skinner	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		884	D. Ferguson	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		885	G. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		886	F. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		888	— Fosberry	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		889	Carnel Butler	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 5	0 10 0
		890	John Woods	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		891	E. Myres	Land, Woolcott-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		892	— Clarke	Land, Caroline-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	2 0 0
		893	E. Myres	Land, William-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		894	John Woods	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		895	Carnel Butler	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		896	— Fosberry	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		898	F. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		899	G. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		900	D. Ferguson	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		901	W. G. Skinner	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		902	W. R. Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		903	W. Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		904	— Donovan	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		905	W. G. Ashton	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 3
		906	H. Downey	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 3
		907	— Kendall	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		908	G. Jones	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		909	G. Light	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		910	A. Young	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		911	J. Shirley	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		912	J. Chinnock	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		913	James Spratt	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 11 3
		914	— Robertson	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		915	— Parfitt	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
		916	James Ridley	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		917	— Cocksage	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
		918	J. Mitchell	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		919	John Longe	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		920	G. Simmonds	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		921	G. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		922	G. W. Butler	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		923	S. Bosden	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		924	J. Hippwood	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
		925	— Gordon	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 0
		926	— Gordon	Land, George-street	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		927	J. Hippwood	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 7 3
		928	S. Bosden	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		929	G. W. Butler	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		930	J. Lever	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		931	G. Simmons	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		932	John Longe	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		933	J. Mitchell	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		934	— Cocksage	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		935	James Ridley	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		936	— Parfitt	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 5 0
		938	P. Wall	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 19 3
		941	— Swyny	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 2 6
		942	H. Foord	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		943	H. Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		944	J. Corbett	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 10 3
		946	James Smith	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		947	James Reid	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		948	J. Miller	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3
		949	W. Wilson	Land, ditto	2 10 7	0 2 6	0 9 3
		950	A. M'Clardy	Land, ditto	2 10 0	0 2 6	0 9 3

And NOTICE is also given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at Newtown on the 17th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the hearing of the appeals against the above assessment. Notice of such appeal must be in writing and lodged with the Council Clerk seven days at least before the holding of the said Court.
Office hours: TUESDAYS, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
H. M. INNES, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Canterbury, 1st May, 1884.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the 164th Section of the Municipalities Act of 1867, an assessment has been made upon all ratable property within this Borough, and a RATE of ONE SHILLING in the £ levied for general purposes; likewise, under Section 165 of the said Act, THREEPENCE in the £ for lighting and gas, levied on the said assessment for the now current municipal year.
The Rate Book is open for inspection by any person interested therein, at the Council Chambers during office hours.
Also that a Court of Appeal will be holden at the Police Court, St. Leonards, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of May, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for hearing appeals against such assessment.
Notice of appeal must be in writing, and delivered to the undersigned SEVEN days at least before the holding of such court.
F. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, East St. Leonards, May 6, 1884.

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CONTINENTAL GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

PARIS, March 28.

The main topic of interest here, through the past week, has been the alarming succession of explosions that have occurred in the cellars of a group of houses fronting on the Boulevard St. Denis and the street of that name at the intersection of those two busy and crowded thoroughfares. Several persons have been killed, and a considerable number more or less dangerously wounded. After careful examination of the cellars, in which the ground and portions of the walls are found to be saturated with petroleum, the probability appears to be that these frightful explosions may be due to the incidents of the Commune. The insurgents are believed to have intended to burn that quarter of Paris, and to have collected a number of barrels of petroleum in the Paris cellars of the houses. When the troops entered the men in charge of the dangerous liquid may have remained alarmed, and have emptied the casks to avoid detection. The petroleum thus absorbed might have become harmless had not the earth been disturbed a short time ago for the laying down of gas pipes at the point where the explosions occurred. It is supposed that some of the gas may have escaped, have made its way into the cellar where the first explosion occurred; that the shock thus produced released the gas in the neighbourhood and caused the series of explosions which followed. If this supposition be correct, it would explain the various other inexplicable explosions which have occurred from time to time in this city since the downfall of the Commune; it would, moreover, open up a very uncomfortable prospect for the future, as such emptyings of petroleum in the cellars may probably have taken place at other points of Paris, and may produce similar catastrophies at any moment. Some of the cellars which still smell of petroleum have been closed up by the police; the others are being carefully guarded to prevent their being entered with a naked light. It is probable that all the earth and many of the walls in the congeries of cellars now found to be saturated with petroleum will have to be entirely removed and re-built.

These terrible occurrences will probably tend to popularise the idea of substituting electricity for gas and petroleum wherever practicable.

The application of electricity to the lighting of "Novelty Shops" has already begun here. The great "Printemps" establishment is lighted throughout by electric lamps; the wonderful fluid enables the colours of the goods to be seen as clearly and exactly as by daylight; but the occasional flickering, springing up and coming down of the electric flames are somewhat trying to the eyes and nerves subjected to this capricious action of the artificial sunlight. Electricity is being applied very extensively, to the illumination of the principal far-guiding lighthouses on the coasts of France. Begun only two years ago, the undertaking is already far advanced, and 46 lighthouses will soon be supplied by the electric fluid. A serious discussion is going on at Naples, where there is a project for lighting the town by electricity, as a large amount of force could be conveyed from the fall that the new aqueduct will give to the water it conveys at Cancello. A practical trial is being made, for streets and houses, at Marzellina. With the clear atmosphere of the fair southern capital, the placing of light on high towers of iron trellis-work would be a vast improvement after dark. The streets of old the town will have to be lit only by small incandescent lamps, being too narrow to allow of the application of the electric-sun method; but the effect of the electric light applied to the more modern quarters of the town, as seen from the slopes of Vesuvius or Camaldoli, would be superb.

The horse show at the Palace of Industry has been drawing crowds. The show is considered to be a good one; but it may not unfairly be surmised that the four-footed animals exhibited are by no means the main attraction of the affair. The preparations for the Triennial Salon, which will open on the 1st of May, and which will, this year, be managed by the Government, are going rapidly forward. The show of paintings and statuary is expected to be of considerably higher merit than the rubbishy gatherings which have it all their own way at the intervening Exhibitions, which are left entirely to the management of the artists themselves, without any interference on the part of the Government.

The admirers of Rosa Bonheur will be glad to learn that this distinguished artiste, who has been ill for some time past, has recovered her health, and resumed the use of her easel.

A National Art Exhibition of the works of living artists is to be held here in 1886. Foreign artists as well as French will be admitted. Only 750 works will be allowed to exhibit: a jury selected from all the artistic foundations of Paris will examine the works sent in, exclude or admit, and manage the hanging.

The political atmosphere of this country is now so unquiet, and the danger of a new upheaval is evidently looming in the not distant future, that it is difficult not to recognise the possibility of the proposed gathering not taking place. "It is impossible," remarked Dr. Clemenceau, a few days ago, to a leading member of the Conservative side of the Chamber, "to doubt that the legal re-establishment of the Commune will soon be an accomplished fact." This gentleman was formerly dreaded as an uncompromising Revolutionist: he has not changed, but his former adherents have gone forward so rapidly on the sliding path of violent Democracy, that, in comparison with the present standpoint of that party, he seems to be a Conservative. The violence of the hatreds, jealousies, envy, and brutality now raging in the minds and councils of the party which is preparing to seize again on the administration of this capital and, if possible, on the government of the country, is beginning to excite the alarm of all moderate Republicans, of all who object to the employment of petroleum, dynamite, pillage, and all the other violent methods of overturning all existing institutions and arrangements because they exist. The feeling of insecurity which has existed for some years past is rapidly deepening to one of alarmed anticipation of a coming cataclysm; the masses, who are beginning to hate the present Government as violently as they have hated all the Governments that have preceded it, are openly preaching the necessity and duty of upsetting the Republic, extirpating the *bourgoisee* as well as the priests, burning the towns, and laying violent hands on all existing forms of property. As long as these gatherings refrain from fighting, they are allowed to ventilate their hatreds and urge the adoption of their programmes, the people now in power being afraid to interfere. No fewer than 40 Masonic centres have been holding special meetings to consider the danger of the new and most menacing anti-social upheaval with which France is now threatened. The defeat of the Radical candidates in two or three recent elections shows that the approaching crisis is foreseen and dreaded even in places where the existing *regime* has been apparently accepted up to a very recent period. But what could the election of a Chamber as opposed to the gospel of dynamite as the Parliament of Great Britain are opposed to the tactics of the dynamiters? The outlook at present is anything than pleasing.

The insecurity of the streets of Paris affords melancholy proof of the increasing audacity of the "criminal classes;" a curious proof of which fact is furnished by the laying aside of the bright gold chains and watches which the cooks of the Latin Quarter have been in the habit of wearing when marketing; a "self-denying ordinance" which they have been compelled to inflict upon themselves, as many of them have latterly been robbed of these shining adjuncts, in broad daylight, by ruffians who throw their arms round their necks, greet them as though they were old acquaintances, and then, apologising for their "mistake," disappear with the adornments so dear to the hearts of their victims.

It is evident that a good many people absolutely need something to worship, even when they have overthrown the various objects and symbols which have served the turn of their forefathers. The principal idol of this class of people in Paris is, at this date, M. Victor Hugo. Not content with exalting him above "all poets since Homer," while they do not declare him to be "the greatest poet that ever lived," with heaping on him every form of adulation and flattery that their ingenuity can devise, they are constantly getting up some new kind of compliment for the old man who, like Seneca, poses as the Apostle of Poverty, Equality, Fraternity, &c., amidst the luxury of a fortune many times millionaire. Thus the Minister of Public Instruction has just presented to M. Hugo a gold medal bearing the image most dear to the heart of this [illegible] of humanity, viz., a likeness of the features of Victor Hugo himself; the medal, of course, being paid for by the great enduring body of French taxpayers. A little crease in one of the rose leaves of the old poet's couch has, however, been made by the brilliant triumph of one of his brother immortals, Alphonse Daudet, whose magnificent play, *Severo Torrelli*, the great theatrical success of the day, is openly declared, by its enthusiastic admirers, to be "far superior both as poem and as play, to anything of Victor Hugo's."

Mr. Augustus Harris, the enterprising manager of Drury Lane, has come to Paris to see what he can find in the theatrical line worth carrying off, or imitating, in London. He is anything than enchanted with his visit, for he regards the leading theatrical attractions as being inferior to the scenic effects accomplished across the channel, and his room at the Continental Hotel has been entered during the night, and his pocket-book robbed of a cheque and bank notes to the amount of £1060, Mrs. Harris's magnificent horseshoe brooch in diamonds being carried off with the money.

The enormous sums now paid to theatrical stars contrast strangely, as everybody knows, with the very small sums given to their predecessors on the stage up to a recent period. The excessive extravagance of dress at the present day, not only upon the stage, but also in everyday life, contrasts no less strongly in regard to the sentiment of the public on the subject, with the enactments of even a hundred years ago. An Act of the French Parliament of 1770, though it shows that similar abuses existed, marks clearly the different light in which these artifices of the toilet were regarded; for it enacts that "whoever entices into the bonds of marriage any subject of his Majesty by means of red or white paint, perfumes, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish cotton, iron stays, hoops, high-heeled shoes, or false hips, will be prosecuted for sorcery, and the marriage declared null and void."

PROPOSED STATUE OF ADMIRAL COLIGNY.

(*From the Times, March 26.*)

Among the claimants to posthumous honours, few Englishmen and not very many Frenchmen will deny that Admiral Gaspard de Coligny has established his right. The great Huguenot leader, foully murdered on St. Bartholomew's Day, is identified in all minds with the cause which, temporarily crushed by the party of massacre and repression, was essentially the cause of religious and civil liberty. M. Bersier and the Marquis de Jaucourt, who have come over to England to appeal for funds to help the construction of the monument, well know that religious and civil liberty are excellent catchwords in this country. In France, too, though they are not quite such catchwords, they have been for some time past sufficiently real to make it possible to appeal in their name to a large public. Protestantism, though not very powerful as a political force, is within its limits a very real thing in France. The Protestant Church is divided on many points; it has its orthodox and its liberal sections, its traditional and its modern pastors and congregations. But a body which includes such men as M. de Pressensé and M. Bersier among its Ministers cannot be said to be decaying. M. Bersier, who has undertaken the chief part in the visit to England in aid of the Coligny memorial, is well known to many English visitors to Paris as one of the most eloquent preachers of the day; and his Parisian reputation was fully borne out in the addresses which he delivered in Canterbury on Monday and in Westminster yesterday. To-morrow there is to be a meeting with the same object in St. James' Hall, where, no doubt, the impression already made by M. Bersier's oratory will be deepened and extended.

In its broad outlines the life of Coligny is as well-known as that of any of the men of that stirring epoch. Born in 1517, of one of the noblest families of France, he distinguished himself in all the wars of Francis I., especially in the Italian campaign, where he won his knighthood. After the fashion of those days he was made an Admiral, though he seems to have known nothing of the sea, and all his great achievements were done in land campaigns. It is to his quarrel with Francis of Guise, in 1554, that we must trace most of the miseries which were soon to come upon France in the Wars of Religion. Coligny, indeed, still remained one of the foremost servants of the Crown, and defended St. Quentin in 155g, with great skill and courage, though without success. He was taken prisoner, and ransomed; but by this time he had definitely become a Huguenot, and he forthwith attached himself to the party of Condé. At the battle of Dreux, by one of those curious accidents not unexampled in the days when knights in armour were prominent features of every battle, the two opposing Generals were both taken prisoners, and Coligny and Guise remained face to face as chiefs of the rival factions. At this time, it should always be remembered, the Huguenot movement was far more powerful among the aristocracy than among the people. Not more than one-thirtieth of the French people were Huguenot, but it is calculated that at least one-third of the nobility belonged to that party; and of these Coligny was now the recognised head. A few years of peace followed the "settlement of Amboise;" for Francis of Guise had been killed, and the scheming mind of Catherine de Medicis was for the time at rest. Then followed a period of cross-intrigues, ending in a fresh outbreak of fierce hostilities. Catherine was plotting to crush both Condé and Coligny, and was levying a large army of Swiss; and the Huguenots, to anticipate the blow, planned a *coup de'etat* of a still more decisive kind. They were to suddenly attack and destroy the Swiss, seize the young King and the rest of the Royal family, and settle affairs in their own interest by the aid of those valuable hostages. As is well known, the King escaped to Paris, where he was then besieged by the Huguenot army. Another nominal peace, more treachery on Catherine's part, the flight of Condé and Coligny to La Rochelle, the death of Condé at the battle of Jarnac, and the still more terrible defeat of Moncontour, were the events which swiftly followed one another, and which brought the Huguenots very low. Again, however, in 1570, peace was made, and Coligny was brought to Paris and was installed in favour with Charles IX. His influence rapidly made itself felt by the young King, and he was on the point of persuading him, by way of reconciling Protestant and Catholic, to march with a joint army against the Spaniards in Flanders. Catherine and the Guises saw their power tottering, and determined to strike the blow which has made them eternally infamous—to give the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Coligny himself was, in a sense, a premature victim, for two days before the general slaughter he was shot at and sorely wounded in the street. On the night of August 24, 1572, the assassins broke into his house, slew him, and cast his body from a window into the courtyard, where Henry of Guise was waiting to see with his own eyes the accomplishment of his ghastly purpose. Not even the death of their victim could satisfy the ferocity of the Catholics, for Coligny's body was hung on a gallows at Montfaucon. Afterwards his followers secured it, and buried it at Chatillon, where it rested for more than two centuries. Just before the Revolution it was removed to Maupertuis. It need hardly be said that for many a year after the grave closed on Coligny's mangled remains the strife went on. The Huguenots had a brief respite under Henry IV., but fell soon after under the terrible sway of Richelieu, and then under that of Louis XIV. and Madame de Maintenon. The Edict of Nantes was revoked, and a million of the best, most industrious, and most peaceable of Frenchmen are said, on good authority, to have fled to England, to Flanders, to Germany, and to Switzerland. They carried with them what makes the wealth of a nation, and the troubles of France during the sub-equent century are evidence of the severity of the blow which was dealt to France by obstinacy and fanaticism.

A man who represents, as Coligny does, the struggle and the tragedy of French Protestantism deserves to be commemorated in a striking manner. If a statue is an honour, and not as Mr. Lowell called it, rather a terror to the dead, Coligny merits a statue—the best that the admirable art of his country can produce. We doubt not that the English people will contribute their share. At the same time Coligny was essentially a Frenchman, and it is his French countrymen who should bear the chief burden of his tardy reparation to his memory. It cannot be denied that a study of the history of that terrible last half of the sixteenth century, as told in Michelet's brilliant epic, or in Henri Martin's sober and orderly narrative, leads to the conclusion that the struggle was, in the minds of the leaders, almost entirely political. "The Huguenots are all Republicans," said their Royalist enemies; and this was the expression of a real fact—that in the Huguenot ranks and among their leading families were to be found the chief elements of resistance to the absolutism of the Court. It is, then, Republican France that should take the fame of the great Huguenot leader under her protection. The Government has already done so to a great extent; but the French people might fairly be expected to follow so readily in the steps of the Government as to leave foreign munificence but little to do.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH JAVA.

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IX.

The hotel at Tusari is not quite so large as usual, but the gigantic proportions of the furniture were in no way diminished. Beds 9 feet by 8, cupboards in keeping, casements as if intended for a powder magazine. It was well attended and clean; but what hotel in Java is not? It was nearly full. Nearly all the inmates were recovering from fever and cholera acquired in the plains, for the locality has a great reputation as a sanatorium. The gardens were well stocked with European flowers; indeed, I never saw such large hedges of heliotrope, the perfume from which was quite overpowering. It was rather painful to see the many pale faces amongst those who lounged in chairs about the verandah, mostly Dutch young ladies. It was a puzzle to one how they had made the ascent of the Teuggar until the sight of a goodly array of bamboo sedan chairs in the courtyard settled the problem. They had all come from the Probbolingo side, where the road is better and the ascent easier.

Our arrangements for ascending to the crater were soon made. Ponies and guides were to be ready next morning. As far as the old crater is a ride of three hours. This crater is called the sand sea, and in the centre of it is Bromo. The landlord told us that a good many tourists visited that, but it would depend upon the state of the eruption and the direction of the wind whether we would go on to the edge of the active crater. He thought we should see quite enough of it from the edge of the sand sea—but, of course, he was thinking of his ponies.

In the evening we were visited by a mountaineer, who came to tender his services to conduct us to the summit of Semiru, which, as I said, is 12,200 feet high, the highest volcano in Java, and the most active. He offered to do so in three days, one day riding and two days climbing. With six men to carry our baggage, he thought it might be easily done, and without any great fatigue. The mountain was in rather more active eruption than usual, but the prevailing wind of the monsoon was so constant that the hot ashes and stones when they fell outside the water descended on the southern slope. There was an officer of the Dutch civil service at the hotel who advised us not to make the attempt. He had been quite recently on the south side of the mountain, and said that there was a stream of lava pouring down from it. However, we should be able to see the whole peak plainly from Bromo, and could judge for ourselves whether the undertaking was feasible.

We started with a guide and two coolies to carry food and water, the latter being unobtainable after leaving Tusari. The road was an open carriage way for four miles, and then became a wide bridle track, which descended into a thickly-wooded gorge. Here we saw many wild pea-fowls, and the forest resounded with their cries. There were no campongs, but plenty of those elegant bamboo houses by the stream side which flowed through the valley. The picturesque steep roofs, with the ornamental vertical gable reminded one of Swiss chalets. The temperature, too, reminded one of them, for it was very cold, though clear. We soon again ascended into a treeless region. The grass was thick and rank, for there was no cultivation. It could easily be seen that we were approaching the scene of more active disturbance. The short billow-like hillock of ash grew more irregular and steep. Here, also, I saw many species of plants and ferns which I obtained nowhere else. A rather steeper climb than usual brought us to a miserable attap shed, built on a terrace cut out of the oak, and fenced in. All beyond and below that was then a white sea of mist, out of which came a dull, hoarse roar from Bromo.

We were on the edge of the large crater. Below us was the mysterious sand sea, and in the middle of that Bromo. It was scarcely 8 in the morning, and the clouds had not cleared away. Above our heads the sky was shining brightly, but below all was like white wool. To the southward was Semiru, also shrouded in mist. While waiting for the morning to clear I took the bearings and altitudes of those peaks which showed, with the aid of a prismatic compass and pocket sextant. By the observations made going and returning I found the rest-house to be 7237 feet above the sea.

I was just finishing with my water-boiling when the mist began to roll back. In 10 minutes all had cleared away, and a scene emerged so rigid and severe that it was hard to understand how it had been concealed under those soft white fleecy clouds. But what a wonderful—what a desolate scene it was! An immense wide plain appeared 500 feet below us—so immediately below us that one would imagine it was easy to leap into it from the terrace where we halted. It was, in truth, a sand sea of greyish-brown, with rugged walls of slag and cinder all around. Sometimes these walls were blackened or reddened by fire, but more often grey and scored by the rains as if they consisted of fresh mortar. The sand sea seemed level and devoid of vegetation, though there is grass upon it. The creeks of last year's rains have made wide channels of ripple marks across the plain. They look as if filled with running water, but they are perfectly dry, and so is everything in this arid basin. In the middle of the floor is a steep conical hill, some 1000 feet high, clothed with timber and yet scored by rains so as to leave deep ruts, crevices, and gullies of white or grey ash. Half hidden by this hill is Bromo. It is a lower cone, truncated, and wide. It is absolutely destitute of vegetation, and of a uniform whitish grey, darker than snow, and yet somehow bringing it to mind. The crater is backed by a higher and more rugged mountain with a still colder wintry aspect. The view is cheerless, indeed, as there is not a sign of life, either animal or vegetable. From the centre of Bromo rises a thick white smoke. It rises rapidly as if impelled by heat, and is thin or dense according as the bubbling noise of the crater is faint or uproarious. It is nearly three miles from where we stand, and we can feel the vibration very distinctly under our feet. Fortunately there were neither ashes nor stones ejected on that day, so we could make the ascent safely. The only difficulty seemed to me how we were ever to get down into the sand sea.

And it was a difficulty. Five hundred feet of a descent on a bridle path, which made short zigzags in loose ash. Nothing but a Javanese pony would keep his footing upon it. Not that one could ride down. Blondin might, but all mankind are not so gifted in preserving a balance. It is no use troubling my readers with the process of staggering knee deep in ash, which rises round one almost to suffocation. There are places where a false step might be fatal, but we did not manage to fall over these, yet falls we had in plenty, and so must anyone, for there is no way of getting down except by sliding and falling.

But just before we left the platform the mist had rolled away from Semiru. It now appeared a grand mountain rising close to us to a height which looked high even to us elevated as we were. It seemed about 14 miles away. While we were gazing at its outlines a sudden eruption burst from its summit. First came a volume of black smoke, which rolled over and over like a turban as it rose up into the sky. As this spread a fierce fountain of ash and stones shot up underneath it and soon beyond it, making a grey and black canopy to the cone. So furious was the outburst that in a few seconds it was more than 8000 feet above the summit. With our glasses we could easily discern the grey or white ash slipping in refts and avalanches down the side of the mountain peak, caused either by the fall of stones or by the unceasing rain of pumice. This became thicker and thicker as the eruption went on, and soon a thick curtain of ash and smoke hung between us and the magnificent outline of Semiru. We listened for some distant thunderings from this fiery outbreak, but all was merged in the hoarse roaring and bubbling of Bromo in the valley below. I never shall forget the sublimity of the scene of the first explosion. The clear outline of the mountain, so bright in the early morning, its grand height and graceful proportions, and then the sudden disturbance of its calm repose by outbreak of ash, smoke, and fire until all was submerged in cloud, made it surely one of the grandest of natural phenomena.

The sight of this eruption rendered us more anxious to have a better view of the active crater near. We descended into the sand sea as already related. When we arrived on the level our state from dust and ash was rather ludicrous. The land beneath our feet was nearly of the uniform black hue which our faces, hands, and clothes had very soon assumed. But it was now a level plain that we were upon, and our course towards Bromo was easy and rapid. We were in a perfect amphitheatre of large dimensions. The walls around us were generally 500 and sometimes 1000 feet high, apparently quite rugged and precipitous, except in one or two places. Their rough irregular outline, their varieties of colour, such as an old furnace wall or kiln might present, made them picturesque but wild and savage in aspect. It is in fact just like the walls of an immense smoked and blackened cauldron. No one can have any difficulty in seeing that it cannot be so long ago since the sand sea was a seething mass of lava.

We skirted round the hill or cone which occupies the centre of the sand sea, evidently a crater built up by a hasty and violent eruption. It is somewhat thickly clothed with wild oak, chestnut, and other trees, but in places the loose grey ash has been rather deeply scored by the rains. I should say that the hill was almost inaccessible, though Mr. Weid-Blundell offered to scale it within six hours if we would wait for him. Our guides assured us that no one had been on the top. It can, however, be scarcely over 1000 feet above the level of the sand sea.

Having passed two-thirds round this cone we came to a well-built temporary attap tent, with a shed of the same material close by. Both these were covered with half-withered adornments of flowers, coloured paper, red calico, &c. There were marks too of a rather extensive encampment. These were the remains of the annual festival held by the mountaineers in honour of the god Brama (Sanscrit Brama fire), after whom the mountain is named. Flowers, fruit, and wine are offered on the mountain, and then thrown into the crater as a peace offering. Music with various other festivities keep up the celebration for two or three days. They say that 10,000 people and more assemble in the sand sea on these occasions, including, strangely enough, many Mahometan Javanese, whose creed utterly condemns such rites.

Rising in a slope a short distance from this old camp were slopes and hillocks of grey ash, having much the appearance of hills of blown sand by the side of the ocean. Scattered over them irregularly were nodules of pumice and scoriæ, seldom larger than two inches in diameter. Some of these had been quite recently ejected, showing that it is not always safe to be in the neighbourhood of the crater. After about half a mile or so of gradually ascending hillocks of grey ash, the crater wall suddenly rises into a steep truncated cone, between 200 and 300 feet above the slope. It would be almost impossible to ascend so steep an incline of loose ash as fine as the finest dust; but the Javanese have constructed for their own purpose a very simple and ingenious staircase or ladder of bamboo. By this means the side of the cone can be scaled without more difficulty than the fatigue of a long steep climb, via a ladder, where one-third of the rounds are wanting, making only steps or jumps, at times rather long. It is strange that this ladder, or a similar one, has been there from time immemorial. Dr. Horsfield saw it nearly 70 years ago. It is used by the priests at the annual sacrifice, at which period it is renewed or repaired.

It would be difficult to convey an idea of the wintry, desolate aspect which this part of the crater presents. There is not a trace of vegetation. If here and there a weed or a blade of grass shows itself it is speedily covered by the fine, almost imperceptible, rain of dust and ash from the crater, which goes on for ever. The roar heard at the foot of the ladder makes one unaccustomed to it pause. There is nothing like it, unless the din and hoarse echoes of a huge steam factory; but then the sharp crackling kind of bubble which shakes the ground and dominates all is peculiarly its own. The blue sulphurous fumes which are rising from the crater seem light and aerial, as seen from below. From the resthouse they appeared dense and suffocating.

There were no stones or ashes falling on our side. Even the smoke and steam was blown by the wind to nearly the opposite margin; but there was very little wind. The fumes rose up to a great height, and spread like a canopy before they were stirred at all. Up we went, having fastened our ponies to bamboo stakes which are left for the purpose at the foot of the ladder. I forget how many steps there were, but I thought really that they never would end before we were halfway to the top. At length we stood upon the perilous brink, where a very necessary handrail of a few yards long has been left by the considerate mountaineers. The sight at first is enough to make one dizzy. One looks down a funnel-shaped chasm about 500 feet deep, with an awfully steep incline. The sides are encrusted with yellow sulphur, and various huge stains of red, white, and black. One sees also that much of what seems like smoke is in reality steam, for there are constant runnels of water flowing down the ash back into the basin, and scoring the sides in every conceivable way. At the summit it is about one-third of a mile across; at the bottom about a third of that, or less. One part of the bottom is merely mud, from which steam bubbles rise. On the side beneath us there is a deep wide chasm, in which the smoke, ash, and steam conceal all but the blackened and sulphur-encrusted rim. From this comes the hoarse deafening roar, which is really quite appalling. As the steam rises, much of the ash falls back from the cloud, giving the sides a weeping or combed-out appearance like a fountain of spray. All around the outlet the mud has formed a rim, which has spread from time to time, and then been cut down by the streams of condensed water. We tried to throw stones down into the pit. There were plenty of large fragments of scoriæ to hand, but the ash was so fine and loose that, after rolling a short distance amid clouds of dust, the stones buried themselves and became immovable. Once or twice we fancied that we managed to sling a small stone into the opening and that the roar became louder; but we could not be sure of this, for nothing could be seen. The ash looks solid enough, but one sinks ankle deep into it, and every now and then slides away from under the feet.

The opposite side to where we stood is much higher and forms a kind of peak, and then stretches away to form the sides of a larger but extinct crater to the south, Widaderen, or the abode of celestial nymphs. Like the other extinct cone (Butak, or the bald, though it is not bald now), neither of these cones have been in activity within historic times. I tried to walk round the rim of the crater to Widaderen, but had to give up the attempt. The walk is so narrow that a very light puff of wind might take one over in either direction. Besides this considerable masses of ash were continually slipping away, either down the steep exterior wall or into the crater. If an unfortunate pedestrian happened to slip with the latter he would scarcely reach the bottom without being suffocated. He might as well fall into a flour bin. If, however, he did reach the bottom alive, not "all the king's horses nor all the king's men" would pull him up again.

It does not appear that there is any great risk in ascending Bromo, yet the scattered stones around attest that at intervals projectiles are flying up and down in a manner rather embarrassing to the peaceful sightseer. Once or twice we got just a little whiff of the sulphurous fumes of insufferable odour which on one at least produced the effect of violent coughing. They say that some visitors have paid the forfeit of their lives by approaching too near in times of unusual activity, but I could get no particulars. On the other hand, more than one European resident has assured me that the mountaineers have been known to descend to the bottom of the crater by means of rattan ropes. I am very incredulous about this. In the first place, I don't see how they could manage to make their way down the slope of fine ash, which, as I have said, is like flour, and in which even small stones were soon buried. In the next place, I don't see how any human being would find breathing air at the bottom of such a pit.

One can but speculate as to what makes the roaring noise at the bottom of the chasm. It sounds like the bubbling of some fierce incandescent mass. Yet I do not think that the molten matter can be very near. No doubt this volcano is connected with the great underground sea or lake of lava which has so many boisterous outlets for its stream and fires throughout the island. But the depth at which this liquid reservoir lies must be great, probably much below the sea level. This would make it perhaps two miles or more below the rise of the crater of Bromo. The orifice is, therefore, a kind of steam pipe for the escape of pent-up vapour. There has never been any large outflow of lava from this crater or any of its older portions. Ash, steam, and cinders have been the only egertaments during the greater part of its history. Melted lava might sometimes be forced up this sole narrow opening, but the force required to raise such a liquid volume would be great, and it is hard to suppose that it would stop there.

Measurements have shown that the floor of the crater is higher by over 100 feet than it was in 1845. This is easily accounted for by the accumulation of ash. Sometimes a perfect cone forms round the opening, but this is sure to be blown away in periods of more violent activity. It is at such times that the crater is dangerous to approach.

I must say that there is something disappointing in the aspect of this volcano. One expects to see a little of the ocean of fire at the bottom of the pit from which steam and ashes are emitted with such a roaring noise; but instead a charm is all that is dimly visible through the refts in the vapour. But it is always so when such perilous phenomena can be inspected at all. Were the sea of fire boiling with its fierce glow at the bottom of the water, one dare not even approach its foot, much less stand upon its brink. So we must be content with craters as we find them.

It was an easy journey down to the encampment, where we had good reason to be thankful for the homely shelter which the votaries of Brama afforded us. Here we camped in peace and security, watching the glorious tints of sunset over this strange and wild scene. There is nothing to remain all night for. The crater is not lit up with any glow. The mist, which after nightfall spreads like a curtain over the valley, does not even grant one the luxury of a star-lit sky. But the roar of the crater through the darkness of the night fills one with as much awe as the heavens with their silent eloquence.

THE WOMEN-STUDENT QUESTION AT OXFORD.

At the University of Oxford on March 11, congregation proceeded to reopen the discussion upon the statute of admitting women under certain conditions to certain of the University examinations. The principle of this measure had previously been affirmed by 100 votes to 46, and as there had been no amendment, the present was, in fact, an attempt to reverse that vote. As on the previous occasion there was a full house, with a large audience of ladies. The warden of All Souls', vindicating the course of renewing the opposition in the same body to the same statute, qualified the arguments adduced last time as mainly rhetorical, and observed that council had itself been equally divided. He made a humourous summary of what he conceived had been alleged upon both sides, and dwelt upon the impropriety of touting for custom against Cambridge like two rival omnibuses. He repudiated the view that opposition to the statute implied an opposition to the higher education of women. Education was not confined to the four walls of an examination room. Weighing the details of the statute, he complained that, while it professed to put women on an equality, it really gave them certain special privileges. He ended by drawing an alarming picture of the domestic influence which would be brought to bear on academical questions. If, for instance, women wanted Greek abolished, Greek would infallibly go. Canon Liddon explained that his opposition was not to the intellectual culture of women, but to this statute as a part of the great social movement in which women were to become men's rivals. Even to the Ladies' Halls at Oxford he had shared Dr. Pusey's objection. It was true they had hitherto been conspicuously fortunate in their heads, and so escaped trouble, but in the long run dangers could not always be avoided; and, while the colleges had been opened independently of the University, this was the first time a sanction of the University had been applied for. Mr. Pelham denied the touting for pupils. In fact, the statute, not requiring residence, conferred no advantage upon the Oxford Halls. He explained the business value of the certificate, and showed how, by not exacting residence, the question was put on a different footing from the degree. A pass degree had not the value for business purposes of a class certificate; and, as the degree was not in question, the idea of rivalry was beside the mark. He maintained (in spite of a circular which had been issued) the seriousness of the demand. Circumstances had, in fact, virtually settled the question. Unless the women could obtain the certificate they must go elsewhere, and the University would have no part in this great movement. The Warden of Wadham, while welcoming all that could be done for the improvement of women's education, as high schools, &c., disputed the propriety of administering the same education and its tests for women as for men. When we were just finding out the evils of the system for men was not the time to press it upon women, with their greater keenness, more highly strung nerves, weaker physique—all, in short, which make them less fit for examination. Mr. Sidgwick maintained that no greater stress was going to be laid upon women than at present. He quoted the evidence of various ladies—educational authorities—showing that the effects of the modern system upon girls' health was beneficial, especially as compared with the luxurious self indulgence of their ordinary life. In fact, girls had been sent to college for improvement of their health, which had suffered from idleness and the want of a serious object. Mr Dodgson appealed to the evidence of the doctors as against that of the ladies, and quoted some startling statistics as to the prevalence of spinal curvature in certain girls' schools. The statute was then put to the vote, and carried by 107 votes to 72—a majority which, though decisive of the view of Oxford residents, was relatively smaller than on the last occasion. The fate of the measure in Convocation is more doubtful.

The Older Electricity.—Yesterday afternoon Professor Tyndall delivered his third Royal Institution lecture on "The Older Electricity, its Phenomena and Investigators." He began with some supplementary remarks and experiments illustrative of induction, on which Epinus, as he showed, had shed a good deal of light. It was next demonstrated that the charge of a conductor depended upon the extent of its surface, and not upon its weight. Monnier proved this. He found that an anvil weighing 200lb gave a smaller spark than a speaking-trumpet weighing 10lb. Le Roi and D'Arcy observed that a hollow sphere accepted the same charge when empty as when filled with mercury. The lecturer illustrated the perfect efficiency of a hollow conductor by the experiment of suspending a hat from silk strings. Electricity was poured into the hat, but produced no effect upon the electroscope, the two gold leaves of which, however, flew asunder the moment the nap of the hat was electrified, proving that all the charge was distributed upon the surface. He repeated also the demonstration devised by Franklin, who placed a long metallic chain in a silver teapot, which he electrified. Then connecting this teapot with an electroscope he produced divergence. But on lifting the chain by a silk string the electricity spread in part over the outside of the chain, and the divergence was very sensibly diminished. Faraday built himself a chamber of laths, covered with paper and wire gauze, and suspended it by silk ropes. Within this chamber no trace of electricity could be detected, while from its outside edges and corners the electricity streamed vehemently into the air. The importance of the electric action of points, as illustrated experimentally by Franklin, who afterwards turned that action to such momentous account in his invention of the lightning-conductor, was next adverted to. The lecturer retraced the American philosopher's reasoning, and justified his deductions by corroborative demonstrations, pointing triumphantly to the electroscope charged by a point. The fluid passed through his own electrified body, through the needle he held in his hand, and out at the steel point swift as lightning to the delicate index of action. Of course, as the live conductor, he was standing on the insulating glassed-legged stool. His electrical condition was plainly enough shown by the paper thongs, yards apart, of the mimic whip in connection. Then, as he stepped down from the stool, they fell flabbily enough, thus demonstrating the instantaneous discharge of electricity by a point. There followed the electrification of the air in the theatre by a point. The electricity was next carried off at a point through the discharging power of flame. Professor Tyndall here remarked that by the discharge of electricity from a point the surrounding air became electrified; it became as a consequence self-repelled, so that a perceptible "wind" was felt when the hand was brought near a point whence the electricity thus issued. It was on this principle that Hamilton founded his electric mill, which the lecturer forthwith showed in action. A pretty experiment which followed was one often performed by Faraday. It was the fusion of sealingwax under the action of electricity, which caused it to shoot forth into long filaments of extreme delicacy and beauty.—*Times*, March 14.

French Shipping Bounties.—The Minister of Marine for France has just submitted the total of the payments made up to the 1st of January, 1884, under the law of the 9th of January, 1881, which concedes to maritime shipping bounties for every sea voyage. It appears from this report that the amount paid reached the figure of 16,696,067 francs (£667,842). The different classes of vessels received this amount in the following proportions:—Steam vessels in iron, 11,581,062 francs; sailing vessels in iron, 1,311,021 francs; sailing vessels in wood, 3,804,043 francs. As an indication of the countries in which the above vessels were built the following extract may be given:—"The total number of steam vessels in iron which received bounties was 141, of which 49 were built in France and 92 in foreign countries. Iron sailing vessels to the number of 59 received the bounties, of which 27 were of French build and 32 foreign. Sailing vessels constructed of wood which received bounties numbered 563, of which 453 were French built and 110 foreign. The total of those figures gives us 763 ships, of which 529 were of French build and 234 foreign. The tonnage of the 763 vessels amounted to 453,038 tons, of which 253,814 belong to the 529 French built vessels, and 199 224 tons to the 234 foreign built vessels. Of the 234 ships which were purchased abroad 169 came from England, 27 from Italy, 22 from Canada, 12 from Germany, 3 from Austria, 3 from Spain, 3 from Sweden, 2 from the United States of America, 1 from Russia, and 1 from Norway. The number of miles run by these vessels (on which it will be remembered the amount of subsidy is calculated) was as follows:—Iron steamers, 6,643,969 miles; iron sailing vessels, 2,233 083 miles; wood sailing vessels, 15,002,568 miles; total, 23,884,611 miles. As to the age of the above ships, the sailing vessels date chiefly from the period 1863 to 1876. From the latter date the construction of sailing vessels has continuously declined. Fourteen of the sailing vessels were launched in 1877, 6 in 1878, 7 in 1879, 2 in 1880, 2 in 1881 and 1882. On the other hand, of the 141 steamers 70 of the largest tonnage were launched during the years 1879-82, and of these 23 were launched in 1881 and 29 in 1882."—Extract from the *Chamber of Commerce Journal* for March, 1884.

Epps' Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage, which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk.—Sold only in packets labelled—"James Epps and Co., homœopathic chemists, London." Also makers of Epps' chocolate essence.—[Advt.]

GENERAL SKOBELEFF ON MERV.

(*From the St. Petersburg Correspondent of the Standard.*)

Aksakoff's paper, the *Russ*, publishes very opportunely the following extract from a letter written by the late General Skobeleff to a Russian Diplomatist abroad in 1879. The original is in French, so that the following is a translation of a translation:—

"In accordance with your wishes, I venture to communicate to you an abridgment of my report to General Kaufmann on the question, 'What to do in Turkestan in the event of war between Russia and England?' written in Kokand, December 25, 1876, and afterwards completed from data furnished by the unpublished 'Manuscript Magazine,' compiled by Colonel Skobeleff in 1879.

"You yourself are good enough to observe that current events in Central Asia are in no way a surprise to those of us in both camps—Russian and English—who have followed the question of the probable conflict between Russia and England, in its decisive phase, which can only take place on the eastern and western slopes of the Indian Hindoo Khoosh. The chief aim of the policy which is called by the party of action in England 'Imperial' consists mainly in employing every effort to turn the balance of chances in view of a war in Little and Central Asia decidedly in favour of England. The near future will show us, I believe, that England is about to make in this direction a series of attempts and efforts, bearing at first a purely commercial character, but which will eventually result in our borders being threatened by a mighty offensive force of Mussulman elements, armed and organised in European fashion, but none the less inspired by that spirit of religious fanaticism so characteristic of the people of Asia, and so dangerous in fighting them.

"The occupation of Cyprus on June 4, 1878, the expedition to Afghanistan—taken together and coupled with the consideration of the great strategical importance of the points occupied—constitutes more than the prologue to the first part of the British programme. This advance will be finally completed when English influence is confirmed by the establishment of military General Consulships and other such-like institutions in Erzeroum, Diarbekir, Mossul, Bagdad, Bassora, Kandahar, Cabul, and even Herat, if, unhappily, we allow the latter—and when the railroads, which are already being surveyed for, join the Gulf of Iskanderoon with the Euphrates, the waters of which will be cut by thousands of steamers, with Kurachee, a large naval port, and with Bombay; when railroads stretch far away to the north from Kurachee through Kandahar to Guznee and Cabul in one direction, and to Herat in another.

"All these suppositions, fictitious and fantastic as they seem—and the realisation of which would indeed be beyond the power of any other State—will, unhappily for us, only too soon enter the domain of fact, unless England meets on her way serious obstacles. The gigantic works undertaken after the terrible Mutiny of 1857 to establish the network of Indian railways may be cited as a convincing evidence. The result will be the weakening of our influence and diminution of the security of our Asiatic frontiers, the extent of which is so enormous.

"When once these results, attained by the fulfilment of the first part of the programme, are sufficiently established, I am convinced that even with the most peaceable—if such an expression is permissible—with the most Gladstonian Ministry, England will be drawn into the paths of invasive action—at first, perhaps, indirectly—against our possessions in the Caucasus and in Central Asia, and also against the preponderating influence which guaranteed the observance of the Treaty of Turkmentchai for us both at the Court of Teheran and throughout Persia, and which neither our reverses in the Crimea nor the victorious campaign of England in 1857 could shake.

"At the same time, our position in Central Asia can only be considered comparatively secure so long as our influence meets no rival. Our uninterrupted successes during ten years in this country have been attained, not only by numbers and the strength of our battalions, but mainly by the unquestioned nature of our influence. When General Romanoffsky took Oura-Tioube by storm in October, 1866, the elders of the town who were brought before him kept asking 'But where are the giants who breathed out fire?' The General wisely answered them that he had sent the giants back to Russia, but would recal them at the first necessity. At the present moment, after General Kaufmann's abortive attempt of last year, when the natives have found out that there are fire-breathing giants on the other side, too, of the Hindoo Khoosh, who might even compel us to turn tail, our influence must inevitably be shaken, and may even be transferred to the English. From the moment that this occurs security within our boundaries is at an end. The Mussulman population of those districts, mastered by us, but still quivering feverishly, will remain submissive to us only in proportion as it believes that might is still on our side.

"If we have hitherto been able to encounter and suppress the outbursts of Mussulman fanaticism amongst the population of the conquered provinces with our extremely limited fighting means, we are indebted for this success, in the first place, to the state of dependence on us in which we have placed the Khans of Khiva, leaders of the Turkoman tribes (except the Akkal Tekkes), the Emir of Bokhara, the Begs of Shakhrisiab Keratiagan, and of the Kara Kirghiz of Alai, and the consequent impossibility of making these districts the centres of political and religious opposition. How clearly the danger of such a turn of affairs was evident to all persons standing at the head of our Central Asian administration was shown by the fact that when Kashgar, under Yakoob Beg, tried to raise the standard of the Prophet, it was understood in Tashkent it was absolutely necessary either to conquer Kashgar by force of Russian arms, or give it over to the Chinese hordes. As is well known, the last alternative was chosen. In the second place, we were much assisted by the dissensions existing between all these petty Mussulman Princes, who, out of selfishness, envy, and fear of our arms, quietly looked on when we attacked their neighbours (in 1866, war with Bokhara alone; in 1868, war with Bokhara, when the Ambassador of the Khan of Khokand, Khdoiar-Mirza-Khakim-Parmanatsky, as representative of the Khan, was present at the battle of Khapan-Ala and Zolabulakh, and at the capture of Tamarcand; in 1873, war with Khiva, when the Emir of Bokhara, Musafar-Edin-Khan, allowed our troops to cross his territory, and furnished them with provisions; finally, in 1875-6, war with Khokand, when Kashgar, Bokhara, and Khiva showed a calm neutrality).

"One man alone in Central Asia understood then that unity was the pledge of power, and that was Yakoob Khan. When, in January, 1876, I was driven to hazard the storming of Andidjan by the fact that the position of affairs had become doubtful, at the beginning of our advance my spies brought word that Yakoob Khan had sent emissaries to the Emir of Bokhara with the object of inducing him to enter into an alliance for maintaining the independence of the Khanate of Khokand.

"Some time afterwards General Kaufmann warned me to the same effect. It was affirmed then that troops were already concentrating on our frontiers. The successful storming of Andidjan put an end to all these attempts. But even now, when Yakoob Khan is dead, the danger continues to exist. The eldest son of the Emir of Bokhara, Katta Tioura, exiled from Bokhara and shut out by our influence from successive dreams of revenge, finds for his restless energy a field not only in Afghanistan, but even beyond the Indian frontier. Personal bravery and a life full of adventure have made him in some sort the unquestioned leader of the Mussulman party and representative of Mussulman fanaticism. In the hands of the English such a man may become a powerful and dangerous weapon. The idea of an alliance of the Mussulman rulers and peoples in Central Asia, destroyed, apparently, by our military successes, may spring up once again, and with greater vitality, under British influence, which will certainly make itself felt after the conquest of Afghanistan, thanks to the financial and military power of England. The treaty of 4th June, 1878, giving the Sultan into the hands of England, by that also gave the latter influence over all the orthodox Mussulmans of Central Asia.

"What must not we Russians fear in Central Asia, seeing that England has succeeded in [illegible]angling with a thousand snares him whom the orthodox of Central Asia consider to this day their leader in war, [illegible] the representative of the Prophet?

"What position ought we to take up in view of English intrigues, which have already placed us on the defensive? Ought we to oppose force to force, and answer the English invasion of Afghanistan by a movement of Russian troops in the same direction? Although our military forces in Turkestan have remained untouched, and the army of the Caucasus has recovered its freedom of action, I believe that at present it would be enough:—1. To oppose to the future English base of operations (Cyprus, Iskanderoon, the Euphrates, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, Kurrachee, the railroad, Kandahar), a Russian base of proportionate dimensions, and also furnished with steam. Moscow, the Volga, the Caucasus, the Caspian, Krasnovodsk, a railroad (or at least a tramway) uniting the Caspian and the Aral, and navigation on the Oxus about as far as Kerka.

"2. To lean this base against a fortress able to resist present means of attack. In choosing the locality the preference might be given to Samarcand, on account not only of its strategic position as available for defence as for offence, but of its spiritual and religious significance in the eyes of all the Mussulman peoples of Asia.

"3. To the advance of the English, who will very soon endeavour to turn our present vassals into open enemies, and will threaten the security of our own frontiers, we ought to oppose at any cost a point whence we could (a) sever the independent Khanates on our frontiers from Afghanistan (under British influence), by the exertion of material force and moral influence; and (b) secure Herat from sudden seizure—the 'Key of India,' as the English call it, and the possession of which would bring with it inevitably a complete predominance of English influence at Teheran, and—more important still—a military organisation of the Turkoman hordes. This point should be Merv."

The Queen has presented Mr. George Holland, general superintendent of the George-yard Ragged Schools, Whitechapel, on the attainment of his 60th birthday, with two books, accompanied by the following autograph letter:—"Her Majesty the Queen sends her congratulations to George Holland, her subject, and requests his acceptance of these books, in the fly leaf of which she has affixed her autograph, and begs him to [illegible] assured of her warmest sympathy and best wishes for [illegible] good work in which he has for so many years been engaged."

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NEW CALEDONIA AND ITS PENAL SETTLEMENT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

III.

To one who seeks a complete change in scene and in the daily associations of an English life, few greater opportunities are afforded "south of the line" to accomplish this end than a visit to New Caledonia. It means a new mode of living, a new class of associations, and a new experience of character. Two things he very soon becomes aware of, namely, that he is in a convict settlement and a land under martial rule. As he enters the harbour he hears "the trumpet and drum" on board the men-of-war, and as he reaches shore the probabilities are that a gang of prisoners, in their canvas clothes and straw hats, will lag sullenly past, whilst a company of soldiers, headed by their buglers blowing with might and main, march down Rue d'Alma. After the convicts and military the order of descent is kanakas, and then free people or "white trash." In Noumea if a man is not a convict, a soldier, or a kanaka he is quite "out of the running." A superior convict—one, say, who has committed about a dozen murders—is, as will be shown hereafter, about the best cared-for man in the island. Indeed it would not much surprise the "white trash" of Noumea if any morning they woke up and heard the public crier announcing that his Excellency the present Governor, having of late been much exercised in his mind with regard to the brand of champagne he should order to be given to the convicts, had determined upon that from the cellars of Madame Cliquot. Talking of announcements, one of the most comical sights in the streets of the town is the passage of the town crier on a windy day. He usually carries in his hand a huge bill or placard, from which he reads the official notice. At each street corner he stops and beats his drum, and then cries out in a high-pitched voice, "Avis!" So far he is quite at home, but when the new matter comes, he has to refer to his bill, and, what with the drum encumbering him, the sticks filling his hands, and the wind fluttering his paper, he gets most desperately mixed, and his hearers, if he have any, glean but the faintest possible idea of what the notice is all about. However, he is a man of importance, chiefly by reason of his drum.

One of the great events of a day in Noumea is the arrival of a ship, it may be only a coal collier—but nevertheless it is greeted with great public enthusiasm. As the visitor walks along the street, carefully and deliberately picking his way on what by the exercise of all his perceptive faculties he has determined to be intended as the footpath, he is alarmed by a horrible shrieking in all quarters of the town. His immediate thought is "Natives up again. What a confounded fool I was ever to set foot in the place!" And he is moved almost to tears by picturing his wife weeping over a monumental urn erected to his memory in a Sydney graveyard. His first impulse is to go to the harbour and get on board a ship; any sort of a ship, a coal ship, a timber ship, or even aboard a humble boat; his second impulse is to make inquiry, and this he acts upon. "Pooh, only a ship arrived," is the answer he receives, and then it is all explained to him. Years ago, before the semaphore was erected on Signal-hill, it was the custom to place a man on top to keep watch for ships entering, and at certain distances down the hill other men were placed until a line was formed into the town. When the man on top saw the vessel he howled, and the second man caught up the howl, and so it was passed on till it got into town, when the whole kanaka population joined in, and there was a combination shriek. Next to drinking rum a kanaka likes an opportunity to howl.

It takes some little time for a stranger to adapt himself to the habits and customs of the place. For instance, he walks the streets for two or three days clad in the heavy clothing which Englishmen under all circumstances appear to think absolutely essential to respectability. It costs him a pang to substitute a linen sac coat for his funereal black-cloth frock, and he almost drops a tear at parting with his belltopper—that recognised British badge of decorum and propriety—to replace it with a white pith helmet. The streets of Noumea present a very varied and interesting, if somewhat slow-moving, panorama of the various types of people who make up its population. Seated in the verandah of an hotel which, in the afternoon, is crowded with little groups of three or four persons at small round tables, on which are placed liquors and wines whose titles would be very foreign indeed to the maid of an Australian bar, one can see passing down the street almost "all sorts and conditions of men." The two great events of the day in Noumea are breakfast and dinner. The shops open at about 6 o'clock in the morning, and the offices about an hour later. At from 10 to 11 o'clock work is discontinued at the principal places of business till 2 o'clock, when it is resumed, and working hours conclude at from 5.30 to 6 o'clock p.m. Breakfast is announced at 10.30 or 11 o'clock a.m., and as a French meal is a matter not to be lightly treated, mid-day is generally reached before it has been concluded. In Noumea there are very many residents whose native place is the south of France, where oil is very plentifully used and garlic is esteemed "sweet i' the nostrils" and pleasant to the palate. These two articles of *cuisine* are stumbling-blocks to Englishmen, but in other respects he soon acquires a taste for what is on the whole undoubtedly well-cooked and palatable food. Ah! but I forgot the roast beef, the *Rosbif a la mode Anglaise*. Immortal Jove! it is an insult to our nation. They serve it almost dripping with blood—"horrible, most horrible!"—and when the Briton turns away from the gory dish they hold their hands aloft in token of amazement. A good roast of beef, with tender undercut, is unknown in the land, and there is not a pudding-cloth among the whole population. Frenchmen truly enjoy their food, and linger over it with respect, discrimination, and pleasure that would have met the hearty approval of Brillat-Savarin when he maintained that to gourmandise morally showed "implicit resignation to the commands of the Creator, who, in ordering man to eat that he may live, invites him to do so by appetite, encourages him by flavour, and rewards him by pleasure." After breakfast, some retire to rest for an hour, others to play piquet and drink lager beer, disguised for obvious reasons under the title of "stock," or "Norwegian beer."

Dinner in the evening is but a repetition, with a few addenda, of breakfast. The contrast between the party gathered around a dining-table in Noumea and that which under ordinary circumstances assembles at an English table is very marked. I mean so far as conversation and conduct are concerned. The Englishman is generally gloomy at his meals: he apparently at such times contemplates the possibilities of failure in business, the disadvantages of the married state, and the nothingness of life in general. He eats his beef sadly, and drinks his beer woefully. But a Frenchman brightens up at dinner time. It is the gala hour of the day, and his glib tongue rattles off jokes and humour—or perhaps rather wit than humour—faster and faster as course after course vanishes. Very interesting are some of the dinner gatherings at Noumea, if only from the number of characters who then come together. Take that of a principal hotel for example. At one end is a group of young military surgeons, each full of life, spirits, and argument. How they wrangle and chatter, each new disputant raising his voice a tone higher than the last, till the latest of them all simply shrieks his opinion. Coffee is served, and Madame opposite, who is all laughter and smiles, has lit her cigarette. She has passed through the troubles of the Commune. Her husband was a *deporte*, and she left her native France to bear him company in the land of exile. Next to her, and the particular object of her care, for he is a mighty radical and one who has also suffered for his opinions, is a journalist. He is a big powerful-looking fellow, his lumbering figure, when erect, towering over the figures of all about him. His face, in its strongly marked features, shows that his physical strength is the outward emblem of a determined will and powerful mind. He was Rochefort's secretary in the days of the Commune; he is now the editor of a newspaper which bears evidence of the violence of thought and strength of will which wrought within him in those past days, and for which he suffered exile. Then on the other side of the table is one who is familiarly known as "the Doctor," a dry fellow in more than one sense, and a man of "infinite jest." Others who have histories, and whose characters are distinctive from those of the multitude, are also seated at the table. After dinner the amusements open to a bachelor are drinking, or drinking and playing cards, card-playing for love, gambling at the *cercle*—if you are a member—or visiting the debits. The last is the most popular amusement, and in my next article I purpose to describe a visit I paid to one of these drinking-places, where English barmaids—upon whose powers of attraction depends much of the financial success of the houses—are employed.

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The following letter was addressed to-day by Mr. Service to Mr. Murray Smith the Victorian Agent-General, upon the Recidiviste question:—

"Premier's Office, Melbourne, May 6th, 1884.

"Sir,—I am pleased that you resolved upon the measure of seeing and conversing with her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on the subject of the Recidiviste Bill, and I should wish you to take an opportunity of making my acknowledgments to Lord Lyons for the sympathetic manner in which his Lordship appears to have received your representations. I must, however, express deep regret that the Government of France appears to be so imperious to those representations, and that a free community like the Republic should have so little consideration for the proper desires of other free communities to keep themselves from criminal contamination. I fear that, as you surmise, the influence of the French press is stirring up national jealousy and ill-feeling. Should there be yet time when you receive this letter, it would be desirable to point out that the very fact that we make appeals to the French nation is of itself a distinct proof of friendliness, for such appeals could only be made on one of two grounds, viz., that we fully count upon a spirit of amity to receive and consider them, or as a threat. Since the relations of the two countries have for many years been those of friendship and alliance, it seems to me utterly illogical to place this matter on any other than the former of the two grounds. It would be a great pity that the settlement which we desire of this matter should be prejudiced by any mistaken supposition of any attitude on our part at all calculated to wound the *amour propre* of the French people, and I trust it will be made manifest that nothing of this sort is intended. In making these remarks I am not unmindful that this important point has already received your attention, as indicated by your suggesting an alternative plan, which might enable France to modify her scheme so as to meet the wishes of Australasia without any sacrifice of dignity. I feel it of importance, however, to emphasise the point. Coming to your confidential letter of the 28th March, I beg that you will convey an expression of my thanks to the Earl of Derby and Earl Granville for their courtesy in obtaining for you direct communication with the French ambassador. It was very satisfactory that no ceremonial or diplomatic difficulties were allowed to prevent your having an interview with M. Waddington. It marks, too, increasing importance of your representative position in England. I shall look with interest for the notes of your interview to come by next mail. On the 18th ultimo I received your telegram of the 17th idem, from which I gathered that fresh united pressure by the colonies, through her Majesty's Government, would be advantageous. Your telegram, however, was overtaken within a day or two by Reuter's telegram published in the *Argus* on the 19th ultimo, intimating that M. Ferry had announced definitely his decision to proceed with the bill. Assuming this Reuter's telegram to be correct, I felt that it altered altogether the position of affairs, and that if M. Ferry had really, in disregard of our representations, determined on passing unaltered the bill, to make any further verbal efforts would on our part be alike useless and undignified, and that now action alone was what was suited to the exigencies of the situation. It appears to me that an emergency had arisen such as was contemplated by the Convention in appointing a committee of Premiers to watch over this and other matters, and I therefore, on the 24th ultimo, addressed to the members of the committee a circular telegram inquiring their views as to the most desirable course to be pursued. In the interim further telegraphic intelligence has appeared in the newspapers, indicating that Reuter's telegram was premature in stating that M. Ferry had given his definitive decision to proceed with this bill, and I find that replies to my circular telegram (now received from all the colonies) favour two things, viz., an immediate hearty identical protest by telegram through our respective Governors; and, secondly, the preparation of a stringent bill for submission to the various Legislatures in the event of the French bill being passed. It is probable, therefore, that within a few days a protest (which I have felt it important should be identical) from all the colonies will be transmitted as proposed. I shall advise you of this by telegraph. I transmit herewith a copy of resolutions on the subject of the Recidivistes Bill passed by a Congress of Trades Unions which has lately been held in Melbourne. This was a meeting of delegates from all the colonies, and, though having no legal or official status, it was as a representation of popular sentiment of much import.

"I have, &c.,
"JAMES SERVICE, Premier."

THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION.

The *Standard* of March 28 publishes the following communication from its Paris correspondent:—

"For obvious reasons the Ultra-Radicals, the Intransigeants, the Bonapartists, and the Royalists, although actuated by very different motives, are very anxious to hasten on the great constitutional debate which they suppose will give each of the various parties to which they belong a chance of ousting from power the moderate Republicans who are now in office. At the beginning of the session the Government somewhat rashly pledged itself to bring in a Revision Bill after the Easter recess, but no one imagines that they will carry out their pledge, as such a course is not generally called for by public opinion, and the removal of the two Chambers to Versailles to form a Congress in order to effect the constitutional changes would, it is universally felt by all but the Extremists and those who are anxious for revolution, lead to a Parliamentary chaos which, in the present disaffected condition of the working classes, would produce very serious agitation, and disturb the peaceful and orderly condition which France at present enjoys. The Extremists have thereupon taken action. In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Barodet brought in a bill for the revision of the constitution, backed by not less than 114 of his colleagues. Its preamble runs thus:—'Messieurs,—The vices and dangers of the constitution of 1875 are no longer questioned by any Republican. The revision has become imperative as a measure of safety for the Republic. The country called for it at the general election of 1881, and since that time no single election has taken place without its being made an essential condition by the constituencies. The majority of the Chamber, which, on the 26th of January, 1882, voted a resolution to the effect that it was expedient to revise the constitutional laws, entered into a solemn compact with the Government that the Congress of the two Chambers should be convened in the course of the year 1884. That pledge was renewed on the 29th of December last by the President of the Council, who formally declared that 1884 would be the year of constitutional reform. Many of our colleagues intend to call upon the Congress to appeal to the country by the election of a constituent Assembly, having for its mandate to bestow upon us organic institutions in conformity with the will of the country and the respect due to universal suffrage. But that is a question which we have not at present to enter into. We have only to decide whether it be expedient to revise the constitution, and therefore we have the honour to lay before you the following resolution:—"The Chamber of Deputies, in conformity with article 8 of the law of February 25, 1875, respecting the organisation of the public powers, declares that it is expedient to revise the constitutional laws."'

"M. Barodet, in demanding urgency for the resolution, made a speech which created great excitement and uproar. He said that it was high time that the Republic should cease to be regulated by institutions which were devised in the establishment of a monarchy. It was preposterous to continue to put the cart before the horse, as had been done in the last nine years. If urgency were not voted, he predicted violent agitation and irritation throughout the country. The Chamber would have reason to repent it should it thus openly defy universal suffrage.

"Great confusion and considerable noise followed this speech. In reply, M. Jules Ferry opposed the vote of urgency on two grounds. First, he argued, it would be a vote of distrust against the Government, which had undertaken to deal with the revision question before the Senatorial elections of 1885; secondly, that vote would imply an acquiescence of the Chamber with the comments of M. Barodet, which exhibited his proposal in its true character. There were, M. Ferry proceeded to state, two schools of revisionists—namely, those who wished to revise the constitution in order to consolidate it, and those for whom revision was but another word for destruction. M. Barodet belonged to the latter school. He (M. Ferry) called on the Chamber to reject the demand for urgency.

"A desultory debate followed of a very stormy character. Several questions were put to M. Ferry, to which he made the following replies:—He would bring the question forward in the May session, that is, after the Easter recess. He might bring the question first either before the Senate or before the Chamber, or before both Chambers simultaneously, but he claimed for the Government an absolute right to adopt whichever course it thought proper. The Left got greatly excited at this bold declaration, but in a division the House sided with M. Ferry, and rejected urgency by 339 to 108. It may be necessary to explain that the consent of both Chambers is necessary for the revision. A negative vote of the Senate would reject it *sine die*. After to-day's vote it is reasonable to infer that the excitement of a revision will be put off at least until the autumn, and there is no knowing what may take place between this and then. To-day's vote is a great victory for M. Ferry and for the party of order, and its importance can hardly be exaggerated, as it shows that the President of the Council is not afraid of the Extremists, and is quite able to hold his own against them."

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, TUESDAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, which arrived to-day from Colombo, brings the following detailed account of the death of the Duke of Albany:—

LONDON, APRIL 4.

Intelligence of the sudden death of the Duke of Albany reached London shortly before noon on the 28th March, but it was not generally known until 3 p.m., no authentic details transpiring until next day. After the first shock which the news of the sad event excited, little surprise was manifested, owing to the feeble state of the Duke's constitution; but profound regret was expressed throughout all circles in Great Britain, on the Continent, and in America. Expressions of condolence were also flowing in from the distant colonies. By the advice of his physicians five weeks ago, the Duke proceeded to Cannes in order to escape the easterly winds of March, and remained with his former equerry and attached friend Captain Percival, at Ville Nevada, Cannes, where his health improved wonderfully, and he exhibited unusual buoyancy of spirits. He had intended to return to England on the day succeeding that of his death. The Duke entered well into all the enjoyments and gaieties of Cannes and Nice, and joining in riding, walking, and boating parties, picnics, and balls with such freedom that it won him great popularity. He exerted himself so much that, two days before his death, his uncle, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, advised him to spare himself a little. The Duke of Albany admitted himself that it would be better to leave Cannes, as the gaieties of the place were somewhat exhausting. On Monday, March 24th, the Prince attended the bachelors' ball at Nice, remaining until an advanced hour. It was then considered that he was looking remarkably well. On the following Thursday afternoon, while he was mounting the stairs rather rapidly at St. Circle, Nantique, Cannes, the Prince slipped and fell, hurting his right knee. Dr. Royle, his medical attendant, bathed and dressed it, and the Prince, who was annoyed by the accident, which would prevent his returning home, exclaimed, "Well, here I am for at least three weeks." While his knee was being dressed he wrote to the Duchess and the Queen, informing them of the accident, but stating that there was no cause for alarm. Some accounts state that the Prince struck his head violently in falling, but this is unconfirmed. The Prince was removed in his carriage to the Ville Nevada, where he was placed in bed, showing no signs of suffering. He ate some dinner, read the newspapers, and chatted with Captain Percival, Dr. Royle, and Miss Percival occasionally. His conversation, however, was of a melancholy nature, and he spoke of his own funeral and of the Royal tombs at Windsor Castle. His friends tried to change the tenor of his ideas to the Royal family, reading him to sleep at about 11 o'clock. Dr. Royle slept in the same room, and several times looked at the Prince and found him asleep peacefully. Soon after midnight Dr. Royle was startled by the sound of the Prince's heavy breathing, and found him suffering from a violent fit of epilepsy. Hearing Dr. Royle call for brandy, Captain Percival hurried into the room, and found the Prince suffering great pain, which Dr. Royle relieved, but a collapse succeeded, his death occurring at 2 o'clock. Captain Percival states: "The Prince grew marvellously calm as death approached, and passed away lying in my arms peacefully and tranquilly. There was one faint shudder at the close, and all was over." A few evenings before the Prince, whilst looking out of the window of the room in which he died, at the glorious view, said to Captain Percival, "I would rather die there than anywhere else in the world." Another account states that the Prince expired within six minutes after Dr. Royle noticed his heavy breathing. The Court circular states that the cause of death was apoplexy. Sir H. Ponsonby, at Windsor, received the telegram announcing the Prince's death shortly before noon, and on the Queen's returning from a walk in the castle grounds, gently broke the news to her Majesty. The Queen was quite stunned for a few minutes, and then broke into violent sobs; but, quickly regaining her composure, expressed great anxiety that the intelligence should not reach the Duchess of Albany suddenly, and sent the Princess Beatrice to Claremont, immediately to the Empress Eugenie, who, clad in deepest mourning, reached the castle early in the afternoon, and remained with the Queen until 7 o'clock. The Queen herself telegraphed the news to the Crown Princess of Germany. Her Majesty's health was not impaired. The Duchess of Albany, who was expecting her confinement in a few weeks, remained at Claremont during the Duke's absence, the Princess Helena staying with her. The latter received telegram, Royal, announcing that "Albany expired in a fit," and gently broke the news to the Duchess, whose first grief was painful to witness; but she afterwards exhibited great courage and resignation. Happily her health has not been seriously imperilled, but her medical attendants are still anxious as to her condition. On the next day the Queen visited the Duchess, and was anxious to take her back to Windsor, but the doctors forbade it. The Queen of Netherlands and the Princess are now at Claremont. The telegram announcing the sad news was handed to the Equerry of the Prince of Wales while the Grand National Steeplechase was being run on the Aintree racecourse, where the Prince for the first time had run a horse—The Scot—in his own name. The equerry after the race gave the telegram to the Prince, who at first hardly realised its truth, though he said to his host, Lord Seaton, "Albany is dead." His Royal Highness immediately left the course and returned to London. At first it was reported on the course that the Duke of Albany's death was caused by the shock of receiving the news of the defeat of the Prince of Wales's racehorse. On the same evening the Prince of Wales started for Cannes, to accompany the remains of his late brother to England, and arrived there on Monday morning. After a short rest he visited the chamber of death, and was deeply affected, and greatly desired to have the lid of the coffin raised; but yielding to persuasion he refrained. The French authorities insisted on paying full military honours to the illustrious deceased Prince, and the body lay in state from Saturday until Tuesday morning. Amongst the few visitors who were admitted to the apartment was the Comte de Paris, who exhibited great grief. On Tuesday morning a short funeral service was performed in the mortuary chamber, in the presence of the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, the Comte and Countess de Paris, the Prefect of Cannes, and a few others. The coffin was almost hidden by wreaths and crosses, and a cross of violets, made by the Duchess of Albany, was placed inside the coffin. A wreath was received from her Majesty the Queen, with a card inscribed "From his devoted, sorrowing mother." Wreaths from the Princesses Beatrice, Louise, Helena, and the officers of the Seaforth Highlanders, of which regiment the Duke of Albany was an honorary colonel, were placed on the coffin. French troops lined the route from the villa to the railway station, and mounted gendarmerie, succeeded by half a company of infantry, with craped drums, escorted the funeral car. A salute of 101 guns was fired when the *cortege* started. The streets were thronged, and every head was bared as the hearse passed, the respectful sympathy of the crowd touching all the mourners. A special train conveyed the Royal *cortege* from Cherbourg; and everywhere on the route, at Marseilles, Lyons, and Paris, the French authorities exhibited marks of respectful sympathy. On Wednesday evening the coffin was transferred on board the Royal yacht Osborne at Cherbourg, escorted by the yachts Alberta and Enchantress. The Osborne arrived at Portsmouth on Thursday evening, and the coffin was conveyed by special train to Windsor, and on the following day it was removed from the station to the Albert Chapel on a gun carriage. Her Majesty the Queen, Princess Beatrice, Princess Christian, the Princess of Wales, and the Crown Princess of Germany following the remains in a carriage. The funeral takes place from St. George's Chapel on Saturday morning, when the Prince of Wales will be the chief mourner. Her Majesty the Queen is expected to be present, but the Duchess has been forbidden to attend, but she will visit Windsor, returning to Claremont House after the funeral. The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Windsor, will conduct the burial ceremony, and a detachment of the Prince's regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders, will carry the body to the bier, the Guards forming an escort to the funeral procession. The Crown Princess of Germany arrived yesterday and proceeded to Portsmouth to await the landing of the corpse. The Crown Prince was unavoidably prevented from coming to England. Profound sympathy has been evinced towards the Queen and the Duchess of Albany, and messages of condolence have been received from most of the Royal personages in Europe. On last Sunday the death of the Duke of Albany was referred to in most of the sermons preached in both the town and country churches, the "Dead March in Saul" being played. The Archbishop of Canterbury stated that the Duke of Albany once desired to become a clergyman, and he held him up as an example. The Rev. Samuel Warren, the Rector of Esher, where the Duke of Albany had resided, stated that he knew that the Duke desired to exert his personal influence, if possible, in Canada and Australia.

It has since transpired that the Duke of Albany was anxious to accept the Governorship of Victoria, but the Queen disapproved of his going so far. A Victorian statesman asserted, at the Colonial Office that the Duke would receive an enthusiastic welcome. Addresses of condolence with the Queen and the Duchess of Albany have been adopted by both Houses of Parliament. Lord Granville referred to the fact that the Duke was especially interested in colonial affairs, and the Marquis of Salisbury referred to the loss which the whole nation had sustained. Mr. Gladstone proposed the address of condolence in the House of Commons, making his first appearance there since his illness. He still looked ill, and years older than when he had previously appeared. He seemed pre-occupied and nervous, and spoke with less eloquence than was expected. He alluded to the late Prince as in every way worthy of the highest station, being possessed of every capability, and every desire to do good service for his country. Sir Stafford Northcote seconded the address.

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Of all the Princes, the Duke of Albany led the most retired and studious life, and his biography is singularly uneventful. Of his childhood but little is known to those outside the Court circle, but one little glimpse of the boy Leopold was afforded the outer world by Professor Tyndall last year, who when speaking at laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings of the Birkbeck Institute, said:—"It is now more than 20 years since I was invited, with three or four very distinguished men, to go down to Osborne and talk to the children of the Queen upon matters connected with science. Taken from my studies I did not expect more than familiar conversation, but I found that I had to lecture before her Majesty herself, and being entirely undisciplined in the manners of a court I fear my behaviour in the presence of the Queen was not what it ought to have been, and my uncertainty in this respect was a cause of intense discomfort to me. But, on the following morning, the discomfort melted away like a cloud in the presence of the cordial merry laughter and pleasant conversation of the Prince (Prince Leopold), then a little boy. The Prince took me over his little garden, showed me his implements of husbandry, wheelbarrows, spades, rakes, and hoes allotted to him, his brothers, and his sisters by their most noble and wise father. He showed me their museum and told me to whom each of the objects belonged, and it was a profound comfort to me, for I felt that I was standing not in the presence of any hollow artificiality, but in the presence of Royal persons who had changed hollowness and artificiality for the cultivation of those virtues which lie in the power of every upright wise man in any grade of society. I returned cheered and enabled to get through the remainder of my work much more happily than I should otherwise have done." After these boyish days were over, the Prince went to Oxford, where he matriculated in the year 1872. As a student he was painstaking and laborious, but indisposed by his delicate health from violent exercise. The public was for the first time reminded forcibly of his existence by the Message from the Crown which was brought down to the House of Lords on the 20th of July, 1874. It ran as follows:—"Victoria R. Her Majesty, being desirous of making competent provision for the honourable support and maintenance of her fourth son, Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert, on his coming of age, relies upon the attachment of the House of Lords to concur in the adoption of such measures as may be suitable for the occasion."

In moving a reply three days later to the Address to the Throne, the Duke of Richmond spoke as follows:—"The young Prince has been brought up in a manner which was calculated to cause him to emulate and follow the noble example which has been carefully set before him. The assiduity which he has shown in all the departments of study in which he has been occupied gives the assurance that he will fit himself to take that distinguished position in this country to which his birth entitles him."

Lord Granville, in seconding the address, speaking on the strength of a close personal acquaintance with Prince Leopold, ventured to say that there were very few young men of his age who had cultivated the natural abilities with greater assiduity than he had done. Infinite pains had been bestowed upon his training, and he had already achieved a reputation in the University of Oxford. In the House of Commons, on the same day, Mr. Disraeli in moving that an annuity of £15,000 should be settled upon the Prince, spoke as follows:—"The delicate state of health of Prince Leopold has prevented him from adopting a profession, which in the instance of his Royal brothers has been followed, I may say, by them with energy and success. Partly from the state of health, and in a greater degree, probably, from the difference of temperament his pursuits are of a different character from those of Princes who are called upon to deal with fleets and armies. Prince Leopold is a student, and a student of no common order. He is predisposed to pursuits of science and learning, and to the cultivation of those fine arts which adorn life and lend lustre to a nation. Mr. Gladstone said: I believe the right hon. gentleman (Mr. Disraeli) has not gone beyond the truth in the picture he has drawn of the high intelligence, the cultivated mind, and refined pursuits of this Prince, and of his capacity to tread—in these most important respects—in the steps of his illustrious father."

Mr. Peter Taylor protested against the vote on its introduction, Sir Charles Dilke on its second reading, and Mr. Burt on the third reading, but no division was taken. The money was voted. Prince Leopold became the Duke of Albany. His life continued to be studious and retired. One honorary distinction after another attached themselves to him according to the nature of things in a constitutional monarchy. He became a Knight of the Garter, a Knight of the Thistle, a Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India, and a Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George. He became an Hon. D.C.L. of Oxford University in 1876. Two years previously he had been sworn in of the Privy Council. In 1875 he was elected a Younger Brother of Trinity House, and an Elder Brother in 1878. Like his brother he was a Mason, and in February, 1876, he was installed as Provincial Grand Master of the Freemasons of Oxford. He became a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1877, and his last and most absurd honorary distinction was that of colonel of the army, a rank which he attained in 1882. During these eight years he was diligent in making speeches, in cultivating his science and art, and in emulating the good example of his father. He was in a fashion a second edition in miniature of the Prince Consort. In 1882 he married—a step which, in his state of health, was regarded with the gravest misgivings by those who knew him best. His marriage with the Princess Helene Frederica Augusta of Waldeck and Pyrmont, on the 27th of April, 1882, led to the grant of an additional £10,000 a-year. In moving the grant, Mr. Gladstone took occasion to say that on no occasion had there been better or more solid ground to anticipate happy results from a coming marriage, for the Duke of Albany, although young, had had sufficient opportunity of showing that he was possessed of an excellent understanding, and that he had likewise an excellent disposition to apply that understanding to the best uses. There was a prolonged wrangle, in which Mr. Storey distinguished himself, but the vote was carried by a majority of 387 to 42. After marriage the Duke and Duchess of Albany resided at Claremont, Esher. Last year the Duke was dangerously ill, but he fortunately recovered, and was able to take part as usual in various educational and philanthropic institutions. He spoke at the laying of the foundation stone of the Birkbeck Institute, he took a keen interest in the Royal College of Music, and was busily engaged before he left this country in promoting the National Institution for the Development of Tapestry.

AUSTRALIAN ARMAMENTS.—A great gun manufacturing firm in the North of England has some further orders on hand for the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria for what are known as new type guns. They are very long breech-loading guns, and are termed armour-piercing ordnance. Every gun will be provided with its proper supply of Palliser shot. There are a number of armour-piercing muzzle-loading guns already mounted on the sea face works of the capital cities, Sydney and Melbourne, as well as a number of Palliser 80-pounder guns. A large supply of Palliser shot has been stored for the former ordnance, but the latter guns have hitherto only fired shell. Some experiments made at Shoeburyness last year have, however, proved them to be capital armour-piercing guns. The compound steel and iron plates fired at were purchased by the two Governments to test these Palliser guns. They were 6 inches thick, but in every instance were shot through and through with ease, the timber in rear being penetrated, and indents made in an iron target beyond it. The plates were of the best description, and were chosen to represent armour such as only a powerful cruiser could carry when visiting those waters, yet the Palliser guns and Palliser shot made short work of them. The advantage of these guns is that they are very cheap, are easily handled, and never go wrong though constantly fired for a considerable number of years. Besides the above ordnance, both colonies have a considerable number of 64-pounder Palliser guns. The late Sir William Palliser derived no benefits from the manufacture and purchase of these formidable armaments, the development of which, it is well known, cost him thousands of pounds, but his widow and children remain, and it is satisfactory to remember that these Australian colonies are as rich and generous as they are independent and enterprising in their efforts to thoroughly secure their homes in the event of war.—*Home News.*

The results of the Poor Law elections in Ireland show that the Nationalists have in many places been badly beaten. In Ballinglass all the successful candidates are Loyalists, and in Parsonstown and Tullamore also the Nationalists have not secured a single seat, though great efforts have been made throughout the country to oust all those guardians who are not followers of Mr. Parnell.

THE DRY COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

VIII.

LAT. 31° S., LONG. 143·30 E., APRIL 17.

When I wrote last from a place 40 miles from this, the northern sky was black with heavy clouds, and all the afternoon we listened for the first splash of the rain. A dense shower appeared in the horizon far up the Paroo, and another to the south in the direction of Mount Murchison; but not a drop fell within miles, and before the sun set, the last film of vapour had been swept from the heavens, and the prospect of a change was as far away as ever.

The climate of the Australian desert is unquestionably delightful. The air is dry, light, and exhilarating, and the sunshine illuminates a landscape, consisting, if you leave out the bare parched earth, of blue sky and glistening foliage. Some of the scrub trees are silvery coloured, others grey or dark green, and the box-tree, the chief representative of the eucalyptus family here, is crowned with a mass of beautiful shining leaves, which seem to glance, twinkle, and laugh, as if Australia were at the present time holding general holiday. And, without doubt, there is much that is wholesome and pleasant in the desert. If you want to know in what respect, compare it with a Java swamp or a Malacca jungle, or even with the Norfolk fens or the Highland moors. Neither man nor beast sickens here. Sheep, cattle, and horses, while there is anything to live on, are in perfect health. Fluke and footrot, which haunt the flocks in the tableland, are unknown on the Darling and Paroo. These are the healthiest of sheep with undeniable fleeces. Cattle, that as long as they can get a drink, fatten on twigs and leaves; and horses, that with the lightest of feeding can do a sound day's work without hurting themselves.

There is only one evil that ever menaces animal life or human well-being in these regions, and that is drought. The dread powers of desiccation are now doing their fellest, and the sights one meets in travelling are harrowing. Two days ago I carried some beautiful young sheep to place them under shelter where the crows could not get at them, for these fiend-like brutes were tearing their eyes out before they were dead. The sheep did not weigh much more than the wool upon them. And yet the clear brown eyes, strong fleeces, and sound limbs of the poor hoggets, showed that there was nothing wrong with them but the one disease, the result of the general drying up of vegetable life,—emptiness, inanition, starvation. If well-fed they would have weighed 40lb. each of net mutton; as they were, they consisted only of wool, skin, and bone, a few pounds of each.

There are other signs of the times and seasons. In my young days, when I took my first ride north, I travelled some 600 miles from the Hunter and hardly saw either kangaroo or emu. The blacks and dingoes kept the denizens of the forest within limits, and those which survived were strong and fleet. Here, the bush is full of emus—their natural enemies are removed, and every new tank forms the nucleus of a breeding ground. In a day's journey you are constantly in sight of groups of 10 and 20, but they are not the emus of the unstocked wilds. Poor, half-grown starveling effigies, they are hatched only to be starved, and you find them dead all about the paddocks. The kangaroos are not in the same proportion, certainly not one for 20 that are on Liverpool Plains, but few as they are, they are dying also.

The clay-pans form a marked feature of the Darling and Paroo country. Level expanses of hard clay, they look like what they are, namely, dried up ponds. They are from half an acre in extent to 10 and 20 square miles. Lake Peri, 40 miles back from the Darling, is one of the largest size. It measures eight miles by two, about half the size of Lake George. On its hard-baked surface no vegetation appears, and water lies only in those rare years when the floods from the river spread over the low lying lands. Looking across from the eastern bank, however, I saw a beautiful sheet of water with the tree tops clearly reflected, but it needed only a second glance to recognise the mirage which ever haunts these dry wastes. On the plains this phantasm is constantly appearing, and as suddenly disappearing. You travel on toward a level, unbroken horizon, and all at once an island of tree tops appears above a line of mist, or a sheet of shining water, where a minute before there was but the clay surface dotted with withered stumps. You can hardly count 20, when, as if by a shake of the kaleidoscope, the imagery has disappeared.

But if Lake Peri holds no real water, springs of some volume break out of the low hills by which it is surrounded. On the eastern side some dozen well-heads have burst out, which, bubbling to the surface and carrying quantities of mud with the water, have formed a series of green knolls, covering a space of some hundred yards across. From these knolls the water trickles in slender streams till soaked up in the parched soil, and all round the sheep camp in numbers, contrasting favourably in their appearance with many flocks in the neighbourhood. The water of the main spring must be of considerable volume, because below the green knolls, close to the margin of the dry lake, it appears again on the surface forming a swamp. My attention was attracted to this by observing the water-fowl collected on the spot.

The springs and swamp are all within the travelling stock route, and of course available for drovers; but, strange to say, the unknown authorities who construct Government works have placed an expensive tank close to the supply which nature has so beneficently provided. The common-sense thing to do in the case would have been to clean out some of the natural basins and place about 100 yards of troughing, and this could have been done for £20. The £2000 tank could then have been excavated in some dry spot instead of within half a mile of a natural reservoir. But I shall have something more to say as to this and other similar official dealings before I have done.

IMMIGRANTS BY THE BELGRAVIA.

Yesterday a large number of the married couples and single men immigrants who arrived by the Belgravia were landed from the vessel and taken to the hiring-room at Fort Macquarie, where the hiring commenced at 9 o'clock. There was a good attendance of intending employers, and the clerks of the immigration department had a very busy time in preparing free passes for those who were successful in obtaining situations, and in performing the other incidental clerical work. Ploughmen and agricultural labourers were most in demand; in fact, the supply of these was soon exhausted, and double the number could apparently have obtained satisfactory engagements. There was not much inquiry for artisans or ordinary labourers, and amongst this class a dissatisfied feeling prevailed. Eight married couples secured engagements at wages ranging from £40 to £70 per year, the latter figure being obtained by an agricultural labourer and his wife, who are to go to Parramatta; and a gardener and his wife secured £65 to proceed to Ballina. Four married couples obtained situations at Werris Creek, Summer Hill, Tamworth, and Port Macquarie respectively, at £60 a year, and two others got £40 to go to Liverpool and Queanbeyan. Of the single men 37 were successful in getting engagements, 20 receiving £40 per year and rations to work on a sugar plantation at the Richmond River, six 1s. per hour to work on the waterworks at Waverley, and 11 others to proceed to different parts of the country received wages ranging from £26 to £75. Two men for the Richmond got £75 per year, one for Manly £50, and three for Walcha, Tamworth, and Spring Hill £40; while another got £39 to proceed to Mittagong. Two youths accepted £26 per year. When the hiring had concluded for the day, many of the immigrants left as soon as possible for their respective destinations, but others were prevented from doing so, owing to defective arrangements with regard to their luggage. The Belgravia is so constructed that the luggage had to be placed in the hold, and of course some of it had to be at the bottom. The consequence was that not a few of those who concluded engagements yesterday were unable to get their boxes. The luggage was landed at the Orient Company's berth on the east side of the Circular Quay, which yesterday afternoon presented a most animated scene.

At noon the single women were on hire at the immigration depot, Hyde Park. Out of the 146 immigrants of this class, only 40 were available; and to secure these at least double that number of ladies were in attendance, the lady superintendent, Mrs. Hicks, being called for in every direction, as the girls generally forbore to conclude an engagement without first consulting her. It is hardly necessary to say that the hiring did not last very long, the rates varying from 10s. to 14s., the employers residing mostly in the city and suburbs. The girls were of a much superior class to the average run of such new comers, and appeared to have thriven exceedingly well on the passage out, which they uniformly described as a most comfortable one. Some dissatisfaction was expressed in the course of the hiring when it turned out that a few of the girls had been induced by some ladies who had previously visited them not to engage themselves to anyone. The necessity of a more commodious hiring room was made very apparent yesterday, as the atmosphere was by no means pleasant. Dr. Mackellar visited the depot while the hiring was on, but his business was of quite a formal character.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DIOCESAN SYNOD AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The second session of the seventh Synod of the diocese commenced this morning, in the City Hall, at 12 o'clock, after the usual service at Christ Church. The Bishop of the diocese presided. The attendance was much smaller than usual. The following answered to their names:—Clergy—Rev. C. E. Amos, Rev. C. P. Anderson, Rev. F. D. Bode, Venerable Archdeacon Childe, Rev. W. K. Colyer, Rev. J. Dixon, Rev. R. E. Goddard, Rev. E. Huland Smith, Rev. P. S. Luscombe, Rev. N. Marshall, Rev. A. A. Maclaren, Rev. H. S. Millard, Rev. A. S. Minton, Rev. J. J. Nash, Rev. H. Porter, Rev. A. J. H. Priest, Rev. Canon Selwyn, Rev. A. Shaw, Rev. B. E. Shaw, Rev. S. Simms, Rev. A. C. Thomas, Rev. W. Tollis, Rev. Canon Tyrell, Rev. C. Walsh, Rev. C. F. Withey, and Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington. Laity—Hon. J. P. Abbott, E. W. Bearby, Mayor Bolton, Messrs. R. P. Capper, W. Conn, H. B. Cotton, J. H. Cox, T. Cox, A. Hickey, T. Hungerford, J. L. Lee, J. P. Luke, E. R. Mackenzie, J. C. S. M'Dougall, R. W. Thompson, E. White, J. Windeyer, and Dr. E. Wright. The Rev. J. Dixon and Mr. E. W. Bearby acted as hon. secretaries. The Revs. A. A. M'Laren, C. E. Amos, and A. S. Minton made the usual declaration of submission to the synod. Several reports were received and the Synod adjourned till half-past 7 this evening, when the President delivered the usual address. The Bishop after bidding the clergy a hearty welcome, expressed a hope that the meeting of the synod would result in much good. It must not be concluded that a session which had not many church ordinaries to show as its outcome of synodical action was necessarily wasted, and he would rather prefer the absence of legislation at any time than hasty legislation, and referred pointedly to the delay in the Legislative Assembly in making laws. After throwing out several valuable hints as to the future method of action in the synod, he pointed out the benefits that accrued from its meetings. With reference to the election of the Primate, he justified the delay which occurred in the choice of that dignitary, through what was termed an intricate process of selection. That process had its counterpart in the joint action of the bishops, clergy, and laity in the early centuries of the history of the Christian Church. Speaking of the new metropolitan Bishop, Dr. Pearson declined using many complimentary terms, but would simply say that he who had just received so many warm welcomes in his new home was just the man that was wanted, and he would say no more. He described Dr. Barry as a warm, earnest, and sympathetic man, and quoted some striking passages from one of his sermons in Australia in proof of this. The Primate had come to his great work with a keen perception of their greatest needs, and with a wholesome determination to do what in him lay towards supplying it. Dr. Pearson rejoiced greatly that for the sake of the diocese of Sydney and Australian dioceses generally that one so well schooled to rule and apt to teach at last filled the long vacant chair. The Primate had promised to visit Newcastle when occasion required it if sufficient notice were given him, and the speaker hoped to have the primate here to open the procathedral when ready, and that his presence on that occasion would stimulate the people in the great work of building the cathedral itself. He prayed that Dr. Barry might be long spared to prosper in his work of faith and labour of love. Dr. Pearson then touched upon the history and progress of the diocese of Newcastle. He believed that upon the whole there was a steady increase of the influence of the church in the different parishes, and that her ministry was becoming more definitely felt in all parts of the diocese. Although there was much to be done yet, he should be ungrateful if he did not express his conviction that much was being done. There were yet parishes, however, which were too large for any man's work, however active and zealous the worker might be, yet such parishes were fewer in number than they were at that time last year, and still fewer than they were 12 months before that. He then passed in review the work that had been actually done in the diocese, speaking warmly of the exertions of the different pastors, and of the self-denial which they must have experienced in their work. In the interior the Church went, and still intended to go, even where it did not pay to go. He referred to a certain place from which the subscriptions were so small that they did not pay for shoeing the clergyman's horse, and spoke highly of the great pecuniary help rendered by three liberal laymen to the Bishop's benevolent fund. He next spoke of the desirability of raising an income for a clergyman, who could be independent of any parochial cure, and act in fact as a supply chaplain to any parish where he might be specially needed, and he was glad to say that such a one was coming out from England. The necessity for special efforts on the part of the Church of England for the spiritual benefit of the sailors who frequented the port of Newcastle was then warmly referred to. He spoke emphatically of the readiness with which sailors availed themselves of the opportunity of worship and teaching where they had been brought to them, giving copious statistics in proof of his assertion, and urging upon those present the special claims of seamen visiting Newcastle. He spoke of the rapid development of the city and district, not only in the coal but the wool industry, and again asked what was being done for the sailors by whom so much of this progress was accomplished? A little it was true, but not much. The incumbents of the seaside parishes had not time consistently with their own immediate parochial work to take up this matter earnestly and vigorously. He would like to see a chaplain situated on Onebygamba Island in the harbour, and also take charge of the other islands up the Hunter River. He thought he had a good man ready, and he asked the Newcastle people to do something definite and promptly to bring the sailors under religious influences. Dr. Pearson next alluded to the voluntary effort in England, exhorting his hearers not to be discouraged at the imaginary financial superiority of the Established Church in England, but to make themselves acquainted with the large amount of voluntary effort and hearty liberality displayed for the benefit of the Church in the old country. The variety of agencies in Christian work were then referred to, and he congratulated the Church of England on its elasticity displayed in its effort to keep pace with the demands which the 19th century had made upon it. He specially referred in the warmest terms to the success of "woman's work" in the Church. With respect to pews and pew rent he denounced the whole system as pernicious in practice and wrong in principle. After referring to the anomalies of the Church Act, he alluded to the Public school system, maintaining that the Public school system did not sufficiently enlist local interests and local sympathy, and the present excessive centralisation, which was the bane of more than one of our social institutions, was greatly against the success of the system. It was also much easier to build handsome and commodious schools than to supply the moral needs, and both Church and State should endeavour to show an absence of mutual suspicion, and work amicably together. After dwelling at a considerable length upon the details of Church work, Dr. Pearson concluded a brilliant address by saying that the more the parish church became the centre of wholesome influences, not of direct religious influences only, but of moral and sound influences of a healthy character also, the stronger would be its hold upon the people, and the greater its power for good. Indeed, if he ought to sum up in one sentence the drift of what he had tried to lay before them that evening, it would be in the words of ancient wisdom—"Blessed are they that sow beside all waters." The address was listened to with profound attention, mingled with applause, and evidently was received with great interest. After some routine business, the Synod adjourned till next day.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

The number of men drawn by the Government yesterday from the ranks of the unemployed was insignificant. Up to last evening there had been altogether 800 men for whom the Government had undertaken to find employment, and it is understood that the sewerage contractors will put on 200 additional men on their works, and that several contractors in country districts have undertaken to employ additional men. The Public Works Department has been in communication with various officers in country districts with a view to ascertaining what amount of labour can be absorbed by those districts. The replies which have been received are such as to warrant the hope that in the course of a few days employment will be found for all the surplus labour. A communication was received in the city yesterday to the effect that six carpenters could find employment in Armidale, and the Hon. F. A. Wright, at the instance of Messrs. G. Gee and A. M. Patterson, issued railway passes for six carpenters to go to that city. Twenty-two additional men who were engaged on Monday to proceed to various places, did so yesterday morning. Some other men will be conveyed to Goulburn and to Blackheath this morning. Yesterday, Mr. Charles Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens, was authorised by the Colonial Secretary to employ a small number of men at clearing scrub at Little Bay, inside the hospital ground and elsewhere, with a view of preparing sufficient grass land for keeping cows required to supply milk for the hospital. Mr. Moore contemplates putting on 11 men at present, and tools, tents, and blankets will be provided for them. Should the work of these men be found to be satisfactory, Mr. Moore will recommend the employment of a greater number, in order to clear a larger area of land. Some of the unemployed seem to be under a misapprehension as to the proper medium through whom their desires may be made known to the Minister for Works. Messrs. Gee, Patterson, and Cradick have hitherto acted as the media between the unemployed and the Government, but Mr. Cradick has resigned his position. The Hon. F. A. Wright has now decided to recognise only Messrs. Gee and Patterson as delegates from the unemployed. Messrs. Flower, Smith, and F. Burton, however, are interesting themselves on behalf of the unemployed. They waited upon the Commissioner for Railways yesterday, and made certain recommendations with a view to relieving the present condition of the labour market. Mr. Goodchap referred the deputation to the heads of the various departments. At a meeting of the unemployed held at the Prince Albert Statue yesterday afternoon, a relief board, consisting of several members of Parliament and others, was appointed, and it was decided to invite subscriptions from persons willing to assist in relieving the distress from which it is stated some of the unemployed are at present suffering.

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OPEN COLUMN.

[With a view to give scope for the fuller discussion of public topics, articles will occasionally be inserted under this heading, for the opinions of which the Editor does not hold himself responsible.]

THE LEGALITY OF LAND LOTTERIES.

"The Lot causeth Contention to cease, and parteth between the Mighty."—Proverbs, xviii., 18.

Antonio, in the Merchant of Venice, says, "The Devil can cite Scripture for his purpose." If my purpose in this present communication were to defend land lotteries from the torrents of illogical abuse and parliamentary anathemas which have been discharged on their promoters during the past fortnight, I should certainly elect to make that defence under the text above cited, and I should find little difficulty in showing that legislation is more needed to prevent the repetition of those infamous mining speculations which disgraced this community only a few years ago, or to put an end, so far as legislation could—to race-betting, both ticket and cash, to consultations and sweeps, than to declare promoters of land lotteries rogues and vagabonds and misdemeanants, and the places where such lotteries are held to be common nuisances.

And in respect to "demoralisation," I could, perhaps, succeed in persuading some whose voices are now only heard in the full cry of condemnation, that the gold-mining prospectus with its array of "decoys," has done infinitely more to "demoralise" the people of this colony in two years than land lottery advertisements would be likely to do in half a century. Demoralisation, forsooth! Is there no "demoralisation" in a score of devices for disposing of property which we see in the morning newspapers which the Legislature can treat pathologically? None but the land lottery! the crown of whose offending seems to be that here and there one or two such enterprises have been successfully "floated," to the mortification of certain good folk who think this kind of thing a successful conspiracy against "commissions" and "land speculations." But my present purpose is merely to point out that the Attorney-General's "doubts about the applicability of sundry Imperial statutes to this colony" are not altogether so flimsy as certain legal authorities in and out of Parliament would lead us to believe; and my excuse for "citing Scripture" in the execution of that purpose is, I candidly confess, to attract the eyes of the exuberant moralists, who will soon be asked to say whether a man who raffles a breech-loader, or a widow who gets up a similar device to dispose of her deceased husband's tools of trade, is to be a rogue and vagabond; at the same time that they will be asked to pronounce against the promoters of land lotteries penalties far more distressing than "præmunire," or even "outlawry." We have an Act of our own which deals with lotteries, passed in 1852 by Mr. G. R. Nicholls. It has no preamble; but the following extract from the *Herald* of the 18th June, 1852, affords some clue to the object of the Legislature in passing the Act, and some guide to the extent of its operation:—

"LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, June 18, 1852.

"LOTTERIES.

"Mr. Nicholls moved for leave to bring in a bill to prevent the disposal of goods, chattels, and effects by lottery and gaming. The object of the measure was to prevent the sale of articles by means of lotteries in this colony. He had carefully looked through the various Acts of Parliament bearing upon the subject, but he found that the only means of enforcing penalties upon parties guilty of holding lotteries was by action of debt in the Superior Court. In order the more effectually to put down so injurious a practice, he proposed to introduce a short Act imposing a certain penalty on all persons disposing of any kind of property by means of lotteries or games of chance; and to make that penalty recoverable in a summary way before two justices of the peace.

"Mr. Martin seconded the motion. Leave granted."

The above is Mr. Nicholls' explanation of his objects in introducing the Lotteries Act; and as that gentleman was no ordinary lawyer, and as the Bank of Australia Lottery must have been quite green in his memory in 1852, it seems a strange thing that when embarking in legislation "to put down so injurious a practice" as lotteries, his Act made no mention whatever of land lotteries. Did Mr. Nicholls or the Legislative Council—remembering that famous lottery, and not only that, but one which Mr. Wentworth himself endeavoured to carry out—leave out "land" by a blunder, or with deliberation? Surely a little "doubt" is excusable on this point.

But the Attorney-General is pressed with the applicability of the Imperial Acts, as if they must be construed cumulatively with Nicholls' Act.

Now, on this point there happens to be something like *terra firma*, in a dictum of the then Lord Chancellor when the case of Whicker v. Hume came before the House of Lords. The question, among others, was, whether a devise of land in New South Wales to charitable purposes was void under the Mortmain Acts. The case is reported in 7 H. L. C. (Clark), where at page 152 the Lord Chancellor limits in these words the operation of the 24th section of the Constitution Act (9 George IV., c. 83)—the very enactment, be it remembered, which is relied on as introducing the old Lottery Acts into this colony:—

"Now it would be a most extraordinary thing that this provision should apply to those general laws to which the argument of the appellant seeks to apply it, and that the colonists of New South Wales should not at all know under what law they were living until they had brought an action, and until in the course of that action they had ascertained by the determination of the Judges that the particular law about which they were ignorant was really applicable to the colony. I consider that there is a limitation with regard to the particular laws which are referred to by this Act of Parliament, and that it applies to laws for the administration of justice in the courts of New South Wales:—that if any question arises as to the laws which are applicable to the modes of proceeding in the courts there, the Judges are to decide upon that question, incidentally arising in the course of the trial of any information or action brought before them, whether the law is or is not applicable to the colony."

Neither Lord Cranworth nor Lord Wensleydale attempted to disavow or to limit the important criterion thus laid down by Lord Chelmsford; and so far as I know it has not up to this date been controverted judicially. The terms may have been criticised by text writers, and to many lawyers it may seem (as I happen to know it did to the late Mr. Justice Wise) to state the law relating to the applicability of Imperial Acts to colonies with too great limitations; but is it no justification for the Attorney-General's "doubts?"

ADVOCATUS DIABOLI.

A FRENCH WAR STEAMER.

(*From the Argus.*)

The Duchaffaut, a French armed cruiser, which arrived in the bay on May 4, is on a cruise, and will remain for a time at New Caledonia, whither she is bound. The Duchaffaut set out from Brest on January 25, and called at various ports previous to her arrival at Port Said. The Canal was cleared in due course, and on the passage down the Red Sea the Duchaffaut stopped at Suakin while the excitement of the campaign was at its height. At Suakin the Duchaffaut touched on a reef, and this will form the occasion of her being taken into the Alfred Graving Dock for inspection. The rudder and propeller are also in some way working indifferently, and opportunity will be taken to have them examined. The Duchaffaut may call at Sydney on her way to New Caledonia, but the prevailing impression on board is that she will proceed to the French settlement first, and then come on to Sydney by-and-by for a new propellor, which is to be sent out there for her one of the Messageries steamers. The Duchaffaut is a gunboat of a description found to be very useful for naval work in outlying settlements. She is a barque-rigged vessel of the composite order, and was built some 12 years ago at Cherbourg. She has a very sharp, or extreme clipper entrance, and a clean run, and the stern is also moulded to a point, so that she has the appearance of a two-ended boat. This is said to have its advantages in manœuvring. The Duchaffaut, for so comparatively small a vessel, carries a heavy and rather varied armament. There are six guns, breech-loading, and having rifled chambers. They are what are known in French ordnance as 14-centimetres, or in English, 38-pounders. One of these guns is on a platform forward, right in the bows of the vessel, and there is another aft, and each can be trained to any point within the horizon. There are also two on each side, with sufficiently comprehensive traverses, but of course they are not expected to embrace so wide a field of action as the bow and stern chasers. In addition to these there are five Hotchkiss guns, intended chiefly for use against torpedo boats. They are for firing shells, and each shell on explosion flies into 22 pieces. There are five barrels to each gun, and the fire of one gun, or of all five, can be concentrated on any object, the guns being easily movable. These Hotchkisses are warranted to kill at 2000 yards. The Duchaffaut has also small brass howitzers for boat work. In addition to all this array on deck there are stands of arms for the crew, comprising chassepôts, revolvers, and cutlasses. The Duchaffaut has a complement of 162 officers and men all told. The Duchaffaut after leaving Brest fell in with the terrific gales which were raging on the English and French coasts in January last, and while large and powerful steamships were tempest tossed and suffered considerably, she came out of the hurricane weather unharmed. After this the Duchaffaut's weather record was comparatively uneventful until two days before passing Cape Leeuwin, when strong westerly winds set in.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, MAY 6.

In Banco.—(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

NIPPER AND SEE V. HIXSON.

Judgment was delivered in the above action. Plaintiffs, the owners of a steam vessel called the Argyle, trading between Sydney and Grafton, sued the defendant, as the president of the Marine Board of New South Wales, to recover damages for the sinking of their vessel through striking on a reef of rocks in the River Clarence by reason of the negligent misplacement, without notice, of a buoy which had been washed away by a flood, in a position different from that which it occupied before its removal. The case was tried before the Chief Justice in Sydney on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st May last, when a verdict was found for the plaintiffs with £5105 0s. 4d. damages. The jury found specially, in answer to questions put to them by his Honor—1. That the Marine Board did not act with reasonable care in entrusting to Andrews the task of replacing the buoy; 2. That Andrews did not take reasonable care in laying the buoy; and 3. that the buoy when the Argyle struck the reef was in the position in which Andrews placed it. At the close of the plaintiffs' case the defendant's counsel moved for a nonsuit on the ground (*inter alia*) that by the Act 35 Vic., No. 7, sec. 19, no duty was imposed upon the board in reference to the buoy in question. His Honor declined to nonsuit, although he was of opinion that the action did not lie. It was agreed, however, that leave should be reserved to the defendant to move for a nonsuit, or for an order to enter the verdict for him. A rule *nisi* was afterwards obtained pursuant to the leave so reserved, on the grounds that the verdict was against evidence, and that the board was not liable under the circumstances, notwithstanding that the buoy might have been placed in a wrong position. After referring to the arguments brought forward during the hearing of the rule and the cases cited on either side, the Court went on to say that they were clearly of opinion that even on the assumption that the new buoy was placed in a position within the reef, and 50 yards or more away from the site of the old one, by the direction of the board, or of the defendant, the present action did not lie, and that therefore the verdict ought to be entered for the defendant. They were further of opinion that the verdict was against evidence on two grounds—first, as to the employment by the Marine Board of Andrews, who replaced the buoy; and secondly, as to the plaintiffs' contributory negligence. Under all the circumstances as shown in the evidence, it was clear that there was such an amount of negligence on the part of the master of the vessel as to render the verdict manifestly erroneous, and a new trial ought to be had were it not that on the larger ground, that the action did not lie at all, the verdict ought to be for the defendant.

Rule made absolute to enter a verdict for defendant with costs. The judgment *in extenso* is held over.

WARDE AND ANOTHER V. BLOMFIELD.

Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Brennan, appeared for the defendant to move for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence; Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, appeared to show cause. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Innes on the 3rd and 4th March, was upon a promissory-note made by defendant. The latter pleaded, by way of cross action, that the promissory-note was given in part payment of a slate-cutting machine to be supplied by plaintiffs; that the machine supplied was imperfect, being without planes or saws, and therefore useless; and that defendant had been subjected to loss larger than the amount of plaintiffs' claim owing to the failure of the plaintiff to supply a complete machine.

Their HONORS refused the application.

DODDS V. HURRELL.

Mr. A. Gordon, jun., instructed by Mr. Fergusson, appeared on behalf of defendant, and moved for a rule *nisi* for a new trial on the ground mainly that there was no evidence to go to the jury in support of plaintiff's case, and that his Honor ought so to have held. The action was tried on the 27th March, before Mr. Justice Faucett, and was instituted to recover half the cost of erecting a dividing fence between the lands of plaintiff and defendant.

The Court granted the rule on the ground stated.

CONLON V. M'GUIGAN.

Mr. C. B. Stephen applied under the 5 Vic. No. 4, section 42 that the Court should direct that the evidence of James M'Guigan taken before the Judge who tried the case, might be read at the new trial, M'Guigan having died.

Mr. Pilcher opposed the application as it was one to amend a rule *nisi* which had been made absolute, and that the notice did not comply with the rules of court. He also contended that it had not been shown that the death of M'Guigan would deprive the other side of his evidence.

The Court was of opinion that the order asked for could not be made. The application should have been made when the motion for a new trial was being disposed of, and should have been made part of that motion. The new trial having been granted, it was no longer before the Court, and they could not go into the matter on the supposition that something was not asked that ought to have been asked. No hardship could arise to the defendant by refusing the application, because at common law the evidence would be read before the Court.

Application refused with costs.

(*Before the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

EX PARTE WM. WELSH.

Mr. C. B. Stephen moved for an attachment against William Welsh, solicitor, of Hay, for having failed to answer a rule *nisi* granted by the Court against him, and returnable to-day. The affidavit of service upon respondent was read, and there was no appearance on the part of respondent.

The application was granted, with costs.

SAUNDERS V. ANTILL.

Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. H. W. Forster, appeared for the defendant, and applied for a change of venue from Sydney to Armidale. Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, appeared to oppose the application. The action against defendant is by J. M. Sanders by his father George Sanders (plaintiff being under age) for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position of editor of the *Armidale Chronicle*; and the defence lodged by defendant contained among other pleas those of incompetency, neglect of duty, and disobedience of lawful commands. In support of the application for a change of venue, an affidavit by defendant was read setting out that the cause of action arose at Armidale, and could more conveniently be tried there. All the material witnesses resided in Armidale, and if the trial was had in Sydney it would put defendant to serious and unnecessary expense.

Dr. Sly read an affidavit of plaintiff, stating that the engagement was made in Sydney, and that it was not true that the material witnesses resided at Armidale, but that they resided in Sydney. Defendant had alleged in his pleas that plaintiff was discharged for incompetency, and it would therefore be necessary to call a number of witnesses resident in Sydney to prove his competency as a compositor and printer, and his literary acquirements and knowledge of phonography. Plaintiff further alleged that, as defendant was a bank manager at Armidale, he naturally had considerable influence in the town, and would gain the sympathy of the residents there, to the prejudice of plaintiff. It was also stated that defendant had published articles in the *Armidale Chronicle* commenting upon the case.

Mr. Stephen read an affidavit in reply to plaintiff's statements, and in order to relieve plaintiff from the necessity of calling witnesses to disprove his alleged incompetency, withdrew that plea from the defence.

The COURT held that the cause of action arose in Armidale, and not in Sydney, and the place of engagement did not affect the question. The defence was that the plaintiff was dismissed for negligence and refusal to obey lawful orders, and the persons who would be able to prove these things would be persons resident in Armidale. No doubt if the third plea as to incompetency had not been withdrawn, it might have been necessary for the plaintiff, in order to show that he was competent, to call witnesses resident in Sydney, but that difficulty had been removed by the withdrawal of the plea.

The application was granted, the third plea as to incompetency to be withdrawn: costs of application to be costs of the cause.

BROWN V. GROGAN.

This was a District Court appeal. Mr. Rogers, instructed by Mr. Yeomans, appeared for defendant, the appellant; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. George Merriman, for the respondent. Plaintiff was the tenant of certain premises in Woolloomooloo, owned by defendant. The premises were for some time unoccupied before plaintiff became the tenant, and during that time rates accrued due in respect to them, the result being that the corporation of Sydney distrained upon plaintiff on three occasions. Plaintiff then brought an action against defendant for the inconvenience and loss he had been put to by the non-payment of the rates by him, and a verdict was given for £31. It was now contended that no such action would lie, and that plaintiff, under the 116th section of the Act, had power to deduct from the rent any arrears which might have accrued before he became a tenant.

Arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

GREEN V. JULIAN AND OTHERS.

Mr. F. Barton, instructed by Mr. Spain, for the plaintiff; Mr. Lingen, for the defendant Julian; the other defendant did not appear.

This was a suit for an account. The plaintiff, William Jonathan Green had placed a trust property in the hands of the defendants, Julian and Borlasse as solicitors, for sale by auction. The property in question was sold by one Frederick Barker, an auctioneer, who, according to the statement of claim, had told plaintiff he had paid the deposit to Julian and Borlasse. The promissory notes for the balance were discounted by Julian and Borlasse, who had furnished plaintiff with an account showing £250 1s. 2d. due to them on a bill of costs, and a balance of £142 17s. 7d. to plaintiff's credit. This balance had never been paid.

Mr. Lingen said he was instructed to submit to a decree for an account.

His HONOR made a decree as prayed, but reserved the question of costs for further directions.

ENO V. DAVIES AND ANOTHER.

His HONOR ordered this suit for an injunction to stand in the paper for Monday, after Lyons and another v. Erwin.

MORRISSET AND OTHERS V. LAWSON AND OTHERS.

Mr. Owen, Q.C., and A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the plaintiffs; Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Lawrence, and Jaques, for the infant defendant; Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Curtis and Barry, for the trustees.

The plaintiffs are Mrs. Eliza Morrisset, Miss Sarah Annie Lawson, Mrs. Maria Emily Iceley, Miss Sophia Rebecca Lawson, John Rendall Street, and John W. Street, the ladies being daughters of the testator, the late William Lawson, of Prospect, whilst Mr. Street and his son claimed, through Mrs. Street, now deceased, who was a daughter of the testator. The defendants are William Frederick Lawson, an infant, and his trustees, W. F. Jones, E. N. V. Morris et, and Charles Iceley.

The testator in the case made his will in 1854, which provided for a devise over all that part of his property known as Veteran Hall, in the event of either of his sons dying under 21. William Joely Lawson died over 21, and it became a matter of doubt as to whether the devise now held good. Therefore the daughters, under a mistaken rendering of counsel's opinion, executed a deed on the 14th November, 1870, in favour of the late Thomas Lawson, father of the infant, which comprised all the interest of William Iceley Lawson. This, it was contended by plaintiffs, was a mistake. It was proposed by the terms of the settlement to give the infant the whole of the Veteran Hall Estate, which has been resumed by the Government for the sum of £34,000, and the balance of property should go to the daughters. The matter was adjourned on the last occasion in order that the statements made by the plaintiffs might be verified by affidavits. These affidavits were read.

Mr. Owen said that in the strict reading of the devise over the infant got nothing and therefore the compromise was in every way beneficial to him. If the devise over failed, then the property passed under the residue to the daughters of the testator. The question of the settlements made by the unmarried daughter did not interfere with the proposed compromise, seeing that they were voluntary; and this arrangement being one of exchange of value it would be tantamount to a deed for valuable consideration. The further point was that the residuary estate being left to the daughters in tail, the deed which they executed not having been acknowledged nor registered could not bar the entail. Thus the life estates could only pass, and these were specially reserved by the document itself. As to Mrs. Street's settlement, the interest was not vested in her for her separate use. The clause in the will only referred to personal estate, and where there was an equitable rate for her separate use that would pass without acknowledgment. The real estate never passed under her settlement at all.

Mr. Walker said if the case had come to a hearing, he should not have disputed the reading of the will advanced by his learned friend. He would have confined his case to the point as to the allegation that the deed was a mistake.

His HONOR said he was clearly of opinion that the deed of 1870 was a mistake. He approved of the compromise, because it appeared to him that the infant was gaining something and losing nothing. His own opinion was that the title, notwithstanding the deeds, was sufficient; but, inasmuch as it was desirable that the title should be made as good as possible, he would reserve leave for counsel to make such application as they might consider necessary.

Mr. Owen asked for leave to sell the land at Springwood in lieu of a partition suit.

His HONOR said a sale seemed to suggest itself as the better course.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

In the matter of H. H. B. Hanson. The application was adjourned until June 3, that the insolvent might file supplementary schedule and to further explain some of his business transactions.

In the matter of A. Allie. The application was adjourned until June 3, that further particulars might be furnished.

In the matter of J. Oriel. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of J. M'Donald. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of G. Olive. The application was adjourned until June 10 that insolvent might comply with an order made in 1879.

In the matter of W. Cooper. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of H. W. Howard. The application was adjourned for one month to ascertain whether insolvent, who lived at Howlong, had attended all his district meetings to account for his creditors for his insolvency.

In the matter of D. Hughes. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of Yer Hung. The application was adjourned until June 10, that insolvent might attend a special meeting for proof of debt, and to account for his insolvency.

In the matter of Suo Ying Siy. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of G. L. A. Davies. The application was adjourned for a fortnight. His Honor said that the affidavit of conformity was erroneous. Insolvent had three times taken advantage of the Act, and his affidavit stated that he had never done so. He would now have to state the occasions of his insolvencies and the times when he obtained a certificate in each case.

In the matter of J. A. Ross. The application was adjourned until May 27, in order that insolvent might explain certain particulars relating to his business transactions.

In the matter of D'Arcy Read. The application was adjourned for three weeks that a supplementary schedule might be filed.

In the matter of J. M'Donnell. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of G. Beale. The application was adjourned until May 15 for possible further proceedings on the part of the official assignee.

In the matter of J. Mahoney. It was ordered that a certificate be issued.

In the matter of John Cale. Judgment in connection with this application was further reserved.

In the matter of J. Kingston. The application was adjourned until May 8, in consequence of insolvent not complying with the requirements of the official assignee in respect of filing statement under rules 22 and 23.

SURRENDERS.

John Willoughby, jun., Enngonia, publican. Liabilities, £2440. Assets, £1900. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

John Alenny, New Lambton, miner. Liabilities, £33 7s. Assets, 15s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO. V. M'KENZIE.

The plaintiffs sued defendant, alleged to be jointly liable with certain other persons trading as the Alma Gold-mining Company, for £25 7s. 9d., for goods sold to the company. Dr. G. J. Sly appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, for the defendant. Mr. Simpson took a preliminary objection that the summons should have disclosed the names of the other persons said to be jointly liable, and was therefore bad. Dr. Sly replied, mentioning the fact that he had formally written to the defendant before asking him for the names of the other members of the company, and had not obtained them; and he submitted that it was clear, under the 17th section of the District Courts Act, that there was no necessity to mention the names. His Honor overruled the objection. Mr. Simpson then pleaded that there was no credit given to the defendant, that he was not a member of the alleged company, and that there was no such company. It appeared by the evidence that in March, 1882, one Eisenstadter, who was then owner of the Alma claim, formed it into a proprietary company not registered, and issued scrip to the defendant and the other proprietors—that the goods sued for were ordered by Eisenstadter in July, 1882, and directed to be charged to the company. It also appeared that the defendant, when written to for payment, had not disputed his liability, but had admitted he was a member of the company, and had tried to get two other members of the company to give a promissory note for the amount of the claim. After hearing counsel, his Honor held the defendant liable, and gave a verdict for the full amount claimed.

TUESDAY.

BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, AND CO. V. MACKENZIE AND ANOTHER.

This was a case similar to the one disposed of on Monday; but a technicality having arisen, Mr. G. J. Sly, who appeared for the plaintiff, accepted a nonsuit.

ROBERTSON V. HOSKINS.

The plaintiff did not appear, and the case was struck out, the defendant being awarded £3 3s. costs.

SAMUEL V. ZAHEL.

The plaintiff in this case, a commission agent, sought to recover £14 7s., under the following circumstances:—He had attended an auction sale on the 10th August, 1883, at the rooms of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, and purchased an oil painting "Venus and Cupid," for £13 13s. The defendant asked the plaintiffs to let him have the picture, and Samuels assented on condition that the usual commission was paid him. They went in company to the clerk, and the defendant's name was substituted for that of the plaintiff as purchaser of the picture. The defendant subsequently repudiated the arrangement. The defence was that the picture being worth more than £10, under the Statute of Frauds, a written memorandum of the bargain should have been signed by the defendant, or money should have been paid on account, or there should have been delivery and acceptance of the picture. Counsel argued at length, and his Honor nonsuited the plaintiff. Mr. Hellyer appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. G. J. Sly for the defendant.

JOYCE V. JOYCE.

The plaintiff sued his son for £45 said to be due for money lent in the early part of 1883, the defence being that the amount was a gift to the defendant's wife. Verdict for the defendant. Mr. Russell Jones appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Slattery and Heydon, for the defence.

HOGAN V. MACAULEY.

This was an action to recover £12 for goods sold and delivered. Mr. T. T. Gray appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant pleaded that the goods had not been delivered. Judgment reserved until Wednesday.

HOGAN V. FERGUSON.

This was an action to recover £18 for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Term List.—New trial motions: Brown v. Grogan (part heard), Dawson v. Bank of New Zealand, Trice v. Clarence and R. R. S. N. Company, Phillips v. M'Lachlan, Dawson v. Allison, Lyons v. W. B. Baker, same v. B. Baker, same v. Curry and wife.

Prothonotary's Office.—Gray and another v. Dougherty, 10.30; Ash v. Doyle, 10.30; Barton and others v. Mathews, 10.30; same v. same, 10.30; E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Hedgale, 10.30; Manby v. Stevenson, 11; Hicks v. Crawford, 11.30; same v. same; re Briggs, 2.30.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11.—Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions for power to sell realty.

In Lunacy.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge, re Cresswell, to be mentioned by direction.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, after Ecclesiastical Business, after 1.30 p.m. In Chambers: Stecker v. Sayers, summons for discovery of documents. In Court: Motions and petitions generally, re trusts of the will of Michael Gallagher, deceased, and Trustee Acts of 1852 and 1853, petition to appoint new trustees.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m., Cliff v. Commissioner for Railways, to settle minutes; Shepherd and others v. Mooney and others, to settle minutes; Arnot v. Chapman, to settle minutes; Yule v. Chard, to settle draft report; Cadell v. Bayly and others, to fix security on appeal; re Messrs. Norton and Co.'s bill of costs, to tax same.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.

Wednesday, May 7.—J. S. Crane, A. W. Aspinall, J. Southwell, special for proof; E. Vaudrey, J. Davis, J. Dolan, W. Harkness, single; J. L. Keil, third; J. Nolan, second; W. H. Mills, N. Robertson, J. Lye, J. Balir, first.

Thursday, May 8.—D. M'Donald, Davidson and Porter, Donnelly and O'Sullivan, W. Walsh, W. H. Bogie, D. M'Namara, W. Baker, G. Lodge, P. Humble, H. Hannah, D. Jones, T. Hill, T. B. Foster, B. D. Williams, S. Turner, extension of time for accounts and plans. T. Troy, application for release; J. Horseley, consideration of report; Tomkins v. Charters, compulsory sequestration; W. Eland and L. Spooner and ex parte Spooner. P. D. Aris, ratification of directions.

Friday, May 9.—W. N. G. Palmer, R. Douglass, H. Fairnham, C. Sampson, W. Masson, J. Carey, J. H. Smith, W. Dunn, B. H. Hyman, single; J. Furphy and G. M. M'Dougall, A. K. Farrar, third; J. Hall, and E. Tarleton, first.

DISTRICT COURT.—WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

Ca. sa. motions.—Macgregor v. Robinson, Henden v. Davis, Fawey v. Mooney, Jackson and another v. Fitzpatrick, Wilson v. Bowrie, M'Intosh v. Kuster, Butcher v. Younger, Shone v. Hirsch, Mandelson and another v. Newell, Maloney v. Saunders, Wilson v. Hope, Solomon v. Chetwynd, Dunn v. Barlow. Garnishee: Idstein v. M'Namara, the Postmaster-General garnishee, Burt v. Graham, Australian Joint Stock Bank garnishee, Russell and others v. Cowper, Batt and others garnishees. For judgment: Heron v. Macauley. Causes: Humphrey v. Ferris, Butcher v. Jones, Woolven v. Nelson, Tierney v. Felton, Bryant and wife v. Ahearn, M'Grath v. Boylan, Proctor v. Rosebey and another, Dixon v. Smith, Thompson v. Dent, Sandstrom v. same, Court v. Clayton.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., sat in the Charge Court, yesterday.

Michael Healey and *Jeremiah Sullivan* were sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of having stolen a case of whisky, the property of James Toohey, brewer.

Henry Riddell and *Charles Wilson* were charged with each having an umbrella in his possession, which was reasonably suspected to have been stolen, and they were sent to gaol for one month.

Fanny Clarke was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having made use of obscene language. *Henry Clarke* was fined £[illegible], in default two months' imprisonment, for having assaulted a police-constable whilst in the execution of his duty.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court, yesterday; and Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court.

Several persons were fined for drunkenness, and for having used obscene language.

Ellen Ward (41) was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in Goulburn-street. *Mary Ann Jones* (33), for a similar offence in William-street, was fined 60s., in default two months' imprisonment.

John Murphy was charged on remand with having stolen £25 in £1 notes, the money of Augustus Evans, on the 2nd April. Constable John Gorman deposed that about half-past 12 o'clock on the 29th ultimo he arrested the prisoner in Bourke-street; in reply to the charge prisoner said, "I only took £6 17s. 6d;" on nearing the police station prisoner said, "Why didn't he charge me with stealing the whole, £25 17s. 6d., and a pair of trousers;" he also added that if Evans charged him he would make it hot for him. Augustus Evans, fisherman, deposed that the prisoner worked with him up to the 2nd of April last; on that date witness went to sleep, leaving the notes and about 17s. 6d. in cash in the pockets of a pair of trousers, in his boat; when he awoke he found the trousers and money gone, and the prisoner had also disappeared. John Evans, father of the last witness, deposed that he saw the prisoner take the trousers out of the boat. The prisoner, who elected to be summarily dealt with, was sent to gaol for six months.

ST. LEONARDS POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided yesterday.

Alexander Sim was charged with keeping his licensed premises, the North Shore Hotel, open for the sale of liquor on Sunday, 20th April, 1884, and fined £3, with costs of Court 5s. 6d., or one month's imprisonment. He was further charged with selling liquor to be drunk on the premises on Good Friday, 11th April, 1884, and fined 10s., and costs of Court 5s. 6d., or 4 days' imprisonment.

Benjamin Barnett, senior, and *John Hazelton* were charged with leaving the licensed premises, the North Shore Hotel, with liquor in their possession on Sunday, 20th April, 1884, and were fined respectively 10s., and costs 5s. 6d., or 3 days' imprisonment.

James Amess, for illegally occupying Crown land at Greenwich, was fined 40s., and costs of Court 8s. 4d., in default 14 days' imprisonment.

Thomas Waterhouse agreed to pay for the support of his illegitimate child 4s. a week for three months, with complainants' costs £2 2s., and costs of Court 5s. 10d.

DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE MEETING.

A public meeting was held near the Prince Albert statue, Hyde Park, last evening, under the auspices of the Democratic Alliance. Mr. Edward M'Evoy was chosen to act as "chairman," albeit there was no chair. It appeared that the promoters of the meeting had no clearly defined object in view. There were no resolutions to which the speakers might have been expected to confine their attention, and consequently the speeches embraced a variety of subjects, and the different speakers were allowed to indulge their various idiosyncrasies by, in some cases, repelling certain accusations which they alleged had been made against them, and by abusing the Government, certain members of Parliament, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and other newspapers.

Mr. TREVENAR asked whether the works which the Government had recently put a number of men upon were works which were necessary, and was met with cries of "No." Then, he continued, it was a disgrace to the Government to ask working men to live on charity. (Applause.) If those works were necessary for the public weal, why should they be called upon to work at a reduced rate of wages? (Cheers.) He considered it was a disgrace that the Government should ask them to do so. He counselled all present who were not already members to join the Democratic Alliance, so that they might take united action. He wanted their committee to see the road clear to calling a monster meeting of the working classes, to be held at Belmore Park. "We will," he added, "have a banner flying, and inscribed, 'No immigration,' and 'Work for the unemployed.' We will march to Government House, and tell them we will not allow another penny of our money to be spent." (Great applause.) He proceeded to comment upon the action of the Legislative Assembly in suspending Mr. A. G. Taylor for a week, and alluding to one of the Ministers upon whom a deputation called, he remarked, "I could see lies come out of his mouth as blue as indigo."

Mr. HENRY BROWN, who was the next speaker, remarked that he intended to have a "snorter" all round. He spoke in strong terms of condemnation of the press, and afterwards alluded to the unemployed movement, which he said he had watched closely during the last week. He was sorry to notice they had taken steps in the wrong direction. If the Government reduced the wages and called them paupers, was it not getting in the thin edge of the wedge, and did it not amount to a recommendation from the Government to the whole of the employers in the colony to reduce the wages of the working classes? (Hear, hear.) He contended that instead of putting the men on work which was not absolutely necessary the Minister for Works might find abundance of work which was necessary. Contracts would soon be called for for paving Newtown-road with blocks. Why could not the Government have that work undertaken immediately by day labour to be employed by the Government? Then tenders were to be called for laying Harris-street with bluestone cubes. That was a necessary work, and it was a necessary work the Government should put men upon it, and pay them a proper day's wages instead of sending the men to till dobbins at 4d. a dobbin. The Government were responsible for the present state of starvation in which many men and their families were, and ought to provide for those men work, so that they could get an honest livelihood and support themselves and families. They should take his suggestion, and tell the Government plainly and distinctly they would not work for 6s. a day—(applause)—that they wanted a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, or they would muster *en masse*, and stand shoulder to shoulder even against the cannons of South Head if necessary. And if necessary let them, for the sake of their families, go not only to the Parliament of the country, but to the highest authority of the land at Government House, and assert their rights. (Cheers.) He did not believe in the present half-hearted movement. Reduced wages meant a reduction throughout the colony. Government would tell employers of labour they could get thousands of men at 6s. per day. What would be the result? Why, employers would discharge the men they had at 8s. a day and seek those they could get at 6s. per day. He had been unable to attend their meetings, which had been held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was in employment, and if he were seen there between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon he would be discharged, but if he could render any assistance after 4 o'clock he was always ready and willing to give it, especially for any movement which had for its object the good of the working classes.

Captain Brown and others having addressed the meeting,

Mr. BURTON said he had been requested to tell them his experience with reference to the work at Darling Harbour. That day some of the men had earned 5s. 9d. each, whilst the highest wage that had been earned at Darling Harbour that day was 6s. 8d. He complained that the rate of remuneration was not higher.

Mr. Alfred Miller having spoken upon various subjects, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, and the proceedings terminated.

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GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MISSION.

The third of the series of meetings in connection with the Gospel Temperance Mission was held last evening in the Old Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, and was attended by about 4000 people. The Hon. John Macintosh presided, and there were also on the platform the Revs. W. G. Taylor, J. Vaughan, G. Fairey, J. H. Price, J. Penman, F. B. Boyce, Archdeacon King, T. Holmes, E. J. Sturdee; Messrs. W. J. Foster, J. H. Goodlet, D. Walker, J. Davies, R. Nott, and a number of others. The choir was under the conductorship of Mr. N. C. Neal, and Mr. W. Caley presided at the organ. After the usual devotional exercises a hymn was rendered by Miss Neal.

The CHAIRMAN delivered an address, in the course of which he referred to the labours of Mr. Booth in other lands where he had rescued thousands from degradation. He hoped that Mr. Booth would be just as successful in Australia as he had been in his native and foreign lands. He (Mr. Macintosh) had been a total abstainer for over 20 years, and no man had done more work than he had, and he thought that was in favour of temperance.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Booth offered the chairman a blue ribbon, but Mr. Macintosh refused it, stating that he would rather accept it quietly than accept it there, for the purpose of making a show before a large audience.

Mr. BOOTH, who was received with loud applause, said the chairman might be considered a good specimen of a teetotaller, but as for himself, a man told him the other day that he was so thin that he would not make a respectable shadow. The chairman, however, was healthy and hearty, and he believed that when he took the blue ribbon he would be all right. (Laughter.) He (Mr. Booth) knew of a woman, who, when she heard of the mission and what it was doing in Sydney, her heart would be glad—when she was in the building they were assembled in, and consecrated it as she did, many a prayer went up for the work, and he hoped that Mrs. Hampson would be blest in her work which she was carrying on at Hobart. (Applause.) He knew another little woman who came here and brought with her tidings of great joy, and was the means of making many homes happy—he referred to Mrs. Brown. (Applause.) He also knew of another woman who was now on her way to these shores, who, when she came, would rejoice to find what was being done. The example of these Christian women should inspire them with greater effort. In Sydney some 1883 persons had taken the blue ribbon, and if the chairman had only taken it it would have been 1884, the same number as the year. Of the number mentioned, 919 were what they called new signers to the pledge. (Applause.) Josh Billings said, "The best time to set a hen is when she wants to set;" and he (Mr. Booth) believed it—(laughter)—but he knew the best time to sign the pledge was when they wanted to sign it. (Applause.) He believed that time had come to the city of Sydney and there never would be such another opportunity. The present was the time to write an indictment against the liquor traffic, and all of those who were pledged should accept the little bit of blue. A great many, however, were afraid to accept it because they might be pointed at as reformed drunkards. If that was true, it was quite evident their neighbours did not exactly know their position, and the best way to set them right was to take the little bit of blue. (Applause.) There were many people who could not comprehend the utility of the thing. Well, if they could not, it would not be his fault, but it would be their misfortune. He had promised that evening to tell them the story of his life. No one but himself, or some one who had stood in a similar position, could appreciate the feelings of his heart, and to stand before an intelligent audience to disclose things which he would to God could be for ever hidden was anything but pleasant. There were a great many features in connection with his work that were not pleasant, but the one he had mentioned was the most unpleasant, but it had to be performed. While he spoke he hoped he would have their Christian charity, and if the result was sufficient to redeem a single man he would be satisfied. He would not say much of his early days, for his childhood was not more extraordinary than that of thousands of other boys. He believed, however, his mother did something more than many mothers at the present time did. She was for ever pointing out living examples for him to follow. Whenever she saw a man under the influence of drink, she would use him as a preface to a long story of wrongs and sorrow, and would tell him the beginning and ending of such a career, and advise him not to touch a drop of the drink. He (Mr. Booth) might point to his father, who was an abstainer, and never touched a drop in his life; and to-day, for all he knew, both his parents were living and well—one at the age of 80 years, and the other at 75. They had nothing to do with the sin and shame which came to him in after years. He did not learn to drink in his father's home. His mother's prayers and teaching availed for many years, although he was brought up in a village and was surrounded on every hand by temptation. In 1862, before he was 18 years of age, he enlisted as a soldier to go and try to preserve the Union and free the slaves of the South. (Cheers.) He went, and during the time he spent in camp life he was open to many temptations, as he was also during three years spent in the cities of New York, Washington, and Philadelphia; but he escaped, and never touched the drink. And at the close of the war, when the stars and stripes floated and there was not a slave left, he returned to his home. A year and a half afterwards he engaged in business, married a Christian girl for his wife, and started life with brilliant prospects. At this time surrounded by jovial friends belonging to a social club, where there was drink always, he met men who would not be seen drinking at a public bar. He could enjoy their innocent games of cards, sing their songs, and tell his story without partaking of the wine; but there came a time when his manhood was brought into question. The glass was held up to him with a taunting sneer, and it was asked of him, "Can't you take a glass, and stop at that?" He took the glass and drank the wine, but that night he drank three more, never thinking that he should bring sorrow to his wife, or grief or shame upon his own head. That was the beginning; but oh, the ending! He was driven on by nerves wanting to be satisfied, and within two and a-half years everything he had was gone. When drinking he was not a moderate drinker, and so now he could not be moderate in the work he was doing. His wife in his darkest trials never deserted him or gave him an unkind word. When all turned from him, and he walked the streets of New York, passed by all old comrades, she was faithful and true. Who would admire womanly love, patience, and sacrifice, let them write the name of Florence Nightingale,—who would admire courage and daring in a woman, let him write by the side of the other the name of Grace Darling,—and above all they could write the name of Elizabeth Fry; but above all these should be written the name of the drunkard's wife, which would shine forth as the morning star. In his concluding remarks, Mr. Booth related how, when penniless on the streets of New York, he had contemplated suicide, but was saved by the interposition of an old friend. Also, how he yielded to the temptation to drink the second time, and fell into deeper sin and shame than he had ever known, but from which he ultimately escaped, and now, for about six years last July, had never touched a drop of intoxicating drink. He implored all present to sign an indictment against the drink traffic, and to help him in the work.

At the close of Mr. Booth's remarks the Hon. John Macintosh explained that he refused to accept the blue ribbon when it was offered to him at the commencement of the meeting, because he occupied a position as one of the licensing magistrates of the city, and he did not see how he could take the blue ribbon on the bench with him. (Cries of "That's where it's wanted.")

At the close of the meeting 1796 blue ribbons were taken and 557 persons signed the pledge.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING.

(*From the Brisbane Courier, May 3.*)

Francis Rowan, boatswain, and John M'Lean, A.B. seaman, on board the labour schooner Forest King, were brought up at the Brisbane Police Court on May 2, on remand, charged with having on the 17th January last, being then on the high seas, at Fisher Island, Pacific Ocean, feloniously carried away and detained on board the Forest King, Larlah, Lepoee Cadinga Lonee, See-Sea-Ltog, Marrice, See Pole Ellaporee, and Salah, natives of Fisher Island. Inspector Lewis conducted the prosecution. Lepoee, examined through an interpreter, deposed that he knew the captain and Government agent of the Forest King, and also the accused "Frank" and "Jack," whom he first saw in a ship at his island. The witness here again grew obstinate and refused to speak, neither entreaties nor threats having the slightest effect on his persistent silence. Mr. Lewis suggested that he should be sent down into one of the cells for a little while, in order to induce him to give his evidence. On being taken downstairs he set up a most piteous wailing, which apparently filled the other islanders with considerable fear. In about five minutes' time Lepoee was again brought up, on his promising the interpreter that he would plenty "yabber." On resuming his statement he said that Sola Coon Coon and himself pulled off in a canoe to the ship, where the mate, Charley, who was in a boat, gave them tomahawk, jewsharp, knife, and hammer to induce them to go on board. The captain then fired a musket and shot Coon Coon in the back of the head, who jumped out of the canoe and sank while he was swimming towards the shore; he was then frightened and ran away, when Frank and Jack chased them in boats, and brought them on board the Forest King; they were not far from the ship when Coon Coon was shot; he never saw either of the accused fire musket. Mr. Lewis informed the Bench at this stage that he would not further examine the witness, and also stated that he did not intend to examine any more of the islanders. The case for the prosecution was then closed, after which the evidence offered was read over to the accused, who were then committed to take their trial at the next criminal sittings of the Supreme Court, commencing on Monday, June 2.

The Presbyterian editor of a Fermanagh journal is involved in an action for libelling a Protestant clergyman, who is also a magistrate, by certain comments on his conduct on the Bench. A "Fair Trial Fund" was set on foot, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Clogher, out of his presumably not too wealthy coffers, contributes a £10-note towards the defence of his Protestant ally. Truly times are changed in Ulster when Presbyterians and Papists are not opposed.

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BOROUGH COUNCILS.

BURWOOD.—Meeting held 24th April. Present—The Mayor (Mr. J. B. Campbell), and Aldermen Beaver, Broughton, Hardie, O'Connell, and Wedderburn. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence: Letter from Mr. J. W. Brown, asking for roadway to be made into his back premises, Fitzroy-street. Mr. M. T. Hamby, that an entrance may be made to his premises, Fitzroy-street. To be done on paying down one-third the estimated cost. Mr. Wynne, stating he will have the matter attended to, as to the kind of rubbish being put upon his land, Regent-street. Mr. J. Gordon, asking for limits or boundary of his land in the borough. The Australian Gaslight Company, as to why lamp No. 5 was not put in the centre of Ada-street. Secretary Municipal Association of New South Wales, asking the council to use their influence with members of Parliament to get endowment increased to at least 15s. in the £. Mr. Langley, as to state of footpath in front of his house, Dreyer's-road. Mr. F. B. Gipps, as to iron pipe drain in lieu of brick drain, Burwood-road, &c. Mr. Atkinson, cost of having notice board on Burwood Station. Messrs. Pigott and Trevett's opinion on the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Rees; and sundry other letters complaining of the neglect of the nightman and dust contractor, which were referred to the inspector of nuisances for attention. Correspondence despatched: To Mr. A. T. Rees, accepting his resignation. The Australian Gaslight Company, for explanation as to lamp No. 5 that should have been in the centre of Ada-street. Mr. J. Stuart, as to some settlement with reference to rates in arrears on his property in the borough. The Australian Gaslight Company, as to missing good damage done by their men to asphalt pavement. Council clerk to write the Australian Gaslight Company to know why lamp No. 20, list 8th August, 1883, was not put in centre of Ada-street, as directed. The overseer of works and inspector of nuisances presented their reports. The works committee to inspect and report upon works suggested in the overseer's report, and also upon Mr. Kerr's letter as to Station-street. Questions.—Alderman O'Connell: Has the Mayor received the council clerk's guarantee? Yes. Alderman Wedderburn: Has anything come of interview between committee appointed to see Minister for Lands as to reserve and access to wharf, Concord? Had called upon the Under-Secretary, but he was absent, and would do so again on his return. The Mayor explained that in consequence of Alderman Rees resigning an extraordinary vacancy had occurred, on which he had taken legal opinion, and trusted that the council would endorse his action. Moved by Alderman Wedderburn, and carried,—"That this council endorse the Mayor's action in this matter, and will pay the fee." Moved by Alderman O'Connell, and carried,—"That legal opinion be taken as to the best mode of recovering arrears of rates—the Mayor to act." Moved by Alderman Hardie, and carried,—"That the inspector of nuisances be empowered to get extra assistance during the next fortnight with a view to decrease the nuisance of straying cattle." Order of the day by the Mayor: That the Rate Book for 1884-5 be considered. On the Mayor explaining the length of time this would take, It was moved by Alderman Wedderburn, and carried,—"That an adjourned special meeting be called for next Thursday evening, at 7.30 sharp, to consider the rate-book 1884-5, council-clerk to write to valuators to be in attendance." Moved by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That this council proceed to make an estimate in accordance with the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of the probable amount which will be required for the current year to carry out the public works within this municipality, and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act." Moved by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That this council do now consider and determine as to the making of any assessment and rates under the provision, and for the purposes set forth in the 164th and 165th sections of the Municipalities Act and as to the amount of such rates, and make such other orders as may be necessary." Moved by Alderman Broughton and carried,—"That this council do now resolve itself into committee for the making of such assessment upon the ratable property in this borough, and for the consideration of tenders," &c. Moved by Alderman Broughton and carried,—"That the report brought up be adopted." Probable revenue, £[illegible] 1s. 9d.; probable expenditure, £1568 1s. 9d. "That the estimates now made of the probable amount required for the current year to carry out the making of the roads and other public works in the borough, or any other necessary expense to carry into effect the provisions of the Municipalities Act, be hereby adopted by the Borough Council." "That the assessment as made in committee be now adopted by the council as the assessment for the current year upon the ratable property in this borough, under the provisions and for the purposes of the Municipalities Act of 1867; that a rate be levied for the current year of 1s. in the £ on the assessed value of the said ratable properties, under the provisions and for the purposes of section 164 of the said Act." "That a special rate of 4d. in the £ on the assessed value of the ratable properties in the borough for gas supply be levied under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act." "That a day be hereafter named for appeals to be heard against the valuation of the ratable properties, and that notice of the same be given, as required by section 175 of the said Act." Moved by Alderman Hardie, and carried,—"That Mr. Jackson's tender be accepted for fencing in, &c., the council's land between Spring-street and Dreyer's-road, at a cost of £25 12s 6d." Moved by Alderman Hardie, and carried,—"That Mr. Greenwood's tender be accepted for three feet in clear brick barrel drain, &c., as per plans and specification, including rendering as described, for the sum of £[illegible]." Moved by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That the Lithgow Valley Colliery Company's tender be accepted for the supply of glazed stoneware socketed drain pipes required during the current municipal year, at a schedule which includes delivery in truckloads free at Burwood railway station." Moved by Alderman Broughton, and carried,—"That sundry accounts for wages, drain pipes, notice boards, dustman, carting, stationery, and advertising be paid, amounting to £69 1s. 1d." Council-clerk to arrange a meeting between Mr. West, the night-soil contractor, and inspector of nuisances three mornings a week at the council-chambers, at 9.30 o'clock, the inspector to make a house-to-house visit and report upon unfit or defective pans, and after notice summons those who neglect to provide proper receptacles under the Nuisances Prevention Act. Council-clerk to write the Minister for Works as to when it would be convenient for him to receive a deputation from this council as to increasing the grant for drainage works, Burwood-road, &c. Adjourned meeting 1st May. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Beaver, Broughton, O'Connell, Rodd, and Wedderburn. Moved by Alderman Wedderburn, and carried,—"That the rate-book 1884-5 be considered." The valuators being in attendance. After due consideration it was moved by Alderman Broughton and carried,—"That the Mayor be authorised to fix the corporate seal to the rate-book, and in accordance with the Municipalities Act this council resolves and directs that the same instructions as to the payment of rates, &c., shall be issued with the rate notices, as was upon them last year." It was agreed to name Wednesday, the 4th June next, as the date of appeal court, and a friendly court, to be held in the council-chambers, on Monday, the 2nd June next.—W. REDFEARN, Council Clerk.

MARRICKVILLE.—Meeting held on April 21. Present—The Mayor and a full Council, with the exception of Alderman Allum. The minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Petition read from W. B. Lane and John Woods, praying that the council would form Saywell-street and make provision for its proper and better drainage. Alderman Graham moved that the street not being dedicated, the council is powerless in the matter. Carried. Correspondence: A letter from the Municipal Association of New South Wales, urging upon this council the necessity of using its influence with the members for Canterbury to obtain 15s in the £ for the year's endowment. Left in the hands of the Mayor. From F. C. Passau, complaining of the gutters on the Marrickville-road, near the tram terminus. From F. W. Stokes, complaining of the water from Herbert-street running into his property, and urging the council to proceed with his kerbing and guttering. From E. Barnes, asking the council to raise the footpath at corner of Fletcher and Albion streets. From J. L. Barrow, asking the council to form the road on the north side of Yule-street. To be considered with the ward estimates. From W. Westhedder, informing the council that he had made arrangements for watering his cattle other than at the waterhole which the council instructed them to be filled up. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Farr, that the works committee be requested to carry out the arrangements entered into with Mr. Westhedder and the committee appointed by the council, and that Mr. Masters be asked to allow a watercourse to be cut through his property to carry off overflow of water. Carried. From J. V. Wareham, complaining of the drainage of George-street in front of his property. From J. Henry, complaining as to the state of the top end of Albert-street. To be considered with the ward estimates. From R. Cook, calling the council's attention to that part of Little Tupper-street where the house rubbish from the Stanmore Ward is shot. From F. Eagle, on the same subject. From F. Catts, referring to the same matter. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman M'Coy, that disinfectants be purchased by the council and freely used in that locality, and that the works committee report as the best mode of draining the same and the waterhole alongside. From J. Miller, complaining as to the drainage of Norwood Hill. The works committee to report upon the matter. From W. J. Finneran, complaining of the action of the inspector of nuisances in causing him to be summoned. Inspector to report upon the case. From A. Springthorpe, complaining that his earth-closet had been neglected for some weeks by the contractor. The Mayor to instruct the overseer to attend to this matter at once. Carried. From L. C. Simson, handing petition against the removal of the Post and Telegraph-office, Chapel-street, and asking the council to take over and present the same to the Postmaster-General. The Mayor to act in the matter by presenting the same to the Postmaster-General. From F. Allum, applying for tar-paving to be done in front of two shops on the Enmore-road. To be considered with the ward estimates. The following reports were adopted:—The works' committee's usual progress report; on Bidwell's contract, and recommending payment of the sum of £12; on W. Thompson's contract, and recommending payment of the sum of £18 8s. 4d. for fixing horse troughs and drinking fountains. This report was adopted with the understanding that the cheque was to be withheld until the chairman of works reported favourably to the council clerk. From the finance committee, authorising payment of the sum of £222 18s 8d for wages and sundry accounts. The treasurer reported that £311 8s 10d had been banked since last meeting, and that £78 8s 9d was at credit of the borough account. The inspector of nuisance's usual report, and that upon cesspit in M[illegible]-street, were adopted. Meeting held on 28th April. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Shaw), and Aldermen Davenport, Farr, M'Coy, Moyes, Moncur, Allum, and Graham. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Petitions: From W. B. Lane and others, praying that the council would erect a lamp at the corner of Saywell and Fitzroy streets. Referred to lighting committee. From Walter Edmonds and others, praying that the council would use its influence towards preventing the proprietor of the Victoria Hall obtaining a theatrical license. Received, and the Mayor and Alderman Graham to deal with the petition in such a manner as will be necessary to prevent the granting of such license. Correspondence: From E. D. V. Dyer, offering to supply the council with blue metal. From H. A. Marshall, applying for kerbing and guttering. Referred to ward estimate. From Samuel Paxton, making similar application. Dealt with in a similar manner. From Robert Thomson, making a like application. Similarly dealt with. From Henry Evans, applying for kerbing and guttering. To be done as soon as half cost is paid. From Thomas Lloyd, drawing attention to the state of the Petersham-road at junction of Sydenham-road. Referred to the ward estimates. From V. Moyes, complaining of the state of his earth closets and of cesspit adjoining his property. To be considered with Alderman Graham's motion at this meeting. From E. H. Hood, complaining of footway in Fotheringham-street in front of his residence. Referred to the works' committee. The following reports were adopted:—Works Committee,—On municipal works progress report; W. Thomson's contract, and recommending payment of £18 8s. 4d.; on W. Westhedder's letter; on Mr. Cook and others' letters; on Mr. Miller's complaint, and recommending that the aldermen for the ward see Mr. Millar in the matter; Unwin's Bridge-road, and recommending that the bridge be widened at a probable cost of £20; P. Sutton's contract, and recommending payment of £3 6s. on kerbing and guttering, &c.; on Marrickville-road, recommending the same to be metalled from Meek's-road to the tramway, at a probable cost of £50. From the finance committee, authorising payment of sundry accounts and wages amounting to £129 3s. 6d. The treasurer reported that £281 2s. 7d. had been banked since last meeting, and that £90 12s. 8d. stood at credit of borough account; he also laid upon the table estimate sheets from each ward, as well as statements of lighting account in each ward for the present year, attached to each being a return of all matters referred by the council to the ward estimates. The inspector of nuisances' report on W. J. Finneran's complaint was adopted. Motions.—Alderman Graham moved,—"That a fee of £2 2s. be handed to each of the auditors for services for the past year." Alderman Allum moved an amendment,—"That there be no fee or bonus given to the auditors." Amendment lost. Alderman M'Coy moved,—"That an inspector of nuisances be appointed, who will devote the whole of his time to the borough at a salary of £120, with £30 per annum additional for forage." Carried. The inspector of nuisances here handed in his resignation, which was accepted. Alderman Graham moved,—"That the council will no longer undertake the cleansing of earth-pans." Alderman Moyes moved an amendment,—"That the matter be referred to the aldermen for the Stanmore Ward for report at next meeting." Amendment carried. The council clerk was instructed to call for tenders by advertisements for blue and white metal.—T. H. JOHNSON, Council Clerk.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, MAY 6.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 4.30 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. SPEAKER announced the receipt of messages from his Excellency the Governor giving the Royal assent in the name of her Majesty to the Moffit's Estate Bill, Mort's Bay Improvement Bill, and Cohen's Estate Bill.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Cameron for Mr. Burdekin, said that the Government intended to bring forward their policy with respect to hospital accommodation in the city at as early a date as possible. He could not say at the present time when the Loan Estimates would be laid upon the table.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, who asked a question in regard to the conveyance by steamer of the Illawarra and Kiama Volunteers to the recent encampment, said that the following information had been supplied by the commandant:—Eighty-three Volunteers were conveyed from Wollongong and Kiama to Sydney, of whom 30 could find accommodation below. The deck had a good awning over it, and the sides were enclosed with curtains. The officer commanding artillery reports the breakfast was an excellent one, consisting of hot corned beef, pickles, and bread. By an error the blankets for the Wollongong corps were not retained for the return passage, an error which should have been rectified by representation by the officer commanding the battery.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Tooth, said that there was no amount due to the Government by the Municipal Council of Sydney for paving George-street West with blocks. The proportion of the expense which was to have been contributed by the Council was paid to the Government on the 18th of March last; it amounted to £12,855 15s. 8d.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Melville for Mr. Mitchell, said that the cost for wages for repairs to waggons, carriages, &c., at Eveleigh for the three months ending 31st March, 1884, was £1812 13s. 7d., the cost for supervision £56 5s., and the cost of material £2420.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Melville for Mr. Slattery, said that the total number of applicants for employment in the railway department was 1158, and in the tramway department 581. These applications were received since 1st January last.

Mr. COHEN, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that he was informed that the police had not obtained any evidence up to the present time to satisfactorily prove that any persons beyond those already charged were present at the recent prize fight at Randwick.

Mr. WRIGHT, in reply to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that the assistant station-master at Orange was not permitted to refund portion of public money he was charged with embezzling, and then criminally prosecuted for the balance?

Mr. TRICKETT, in answer to Mr. A. G. Taylor, said that there was no regulation under which teachers were summoned to examination. The attendance of teachers who held certificates lower than those required by the classification of their schools was not compulsory; but they were reminded at each half-yearly examination that their failure to obtain certificates corresponding with the class of the schools under their charge would render them liable to removal to less important positions. So far no practical difficulty had been experienced in providing teachers with schools that accorded with their classifications within a reasonable time after their promotion by examination.

Mr. COHEN, in answer to Mr. Abigail, said that certain reports had been received in reference to the sale of wines and spirits at the railway refreshment room, Penrith. Representations were by the Licensing Bench at Penrith that they considered that they had no power to punish the licensee under the existing regulations. The framing of an additional regulation for the purpose of more clearly defining the intention of the Legislature in this respect, and to meet cases of this kind, was now under consideration.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Mitchell for Mr. Lynch, said that stoves were now being fixed in the brake-vans on the railways.

Mr. TRICKETT, in answer to Mr. Burdekin, said that the Public school building and teacher's residence at Woolloomooloo would be completed and ready for occupation on the 12th instant.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Dr. Ross, said that it was beyond his ability, and also that of the health officer, to state what influence ringbarking had on public health.

Mr. WRIGHT, in answer to Mr. Teece for Dr. Ross, said that nothing further had been done respecting the extension of the railway from Molong to Manildra.

Mr. BUCHANAN asked the Government, without notice, if they would introduce a bill for the purpose of making criminal all actions of neglect on the part of railway employees, even if an accident did not result from that neglect. He said that he had observed that a train had recently been run from Granville to Homebush on the wrong side of the rails to that on which it should have been run. No accident had occurred in this case, but he thought that the driver of the train deserved to be prosecuted, although the law in its present state would not allow that course to be taken.

Mr. WRIGHT said that he was aware that a train from Granville to Parramatta had recently been run on the wrong line. The whole matter had been placed in the hands of the Crown Solicitor, with a view of ascertaining whether the driver could be prosecuted, but nothing further had been done.

PAPER.

The following paper was laid on the table:—Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with rules for the guidance of Vice-Admiralty Courts.

It was ordered that the paper be printed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. DAY presented a petition from Patrick O'Dowd and Robert Butcher, merchants, of Sydney, and trustees of the will of Mary O'Dowd, deceased, asking for leave to introduce a bill to grant building leases of certain lands in George-street.

Mr. BURNS presented a petition from Mr. James Hill, of Vaucluse, as attorney for Mr. D'Arcy Wentworth and Mr. Fitzwilliam Wentworth, at present in England, in opposition to the Victoria Coal-mining Company's Railway Bill, and praying leave to be heard by counsel or attorney in reference thereto.

The petitions were received.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.

Mr. HUTCHINSON moved,—"That there be laid before Parliament annually a return showing—1. The total cost, wages, and material of the printing, bookbinding, photography, and lithography done for each department of the public service at the Government Printing Office during each year ending 31st December. 2. A statement, in tabular form, showing the title of each book, pamphlet, and collection of photographs or lithographs published at the Government Printing Office during each year ending 31st December, such statement to show the number of copies of each produced, and the total cost of each set. 3. That a statement of the number of copies, and the cost of printing (labour and material), be printed on the title page of each return or departmental report laid before Parliament."

The motion was agreed to.

MARBLE STATUES.

Mr. POOLE moved that there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all agreements made between Sir Henry Parkes and Giovanni Fontana to execute three statues in marble, representing her Majesty the Queen, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and an emblematical statue called New South Wales, together with all correspondence and vouchers in reference to and for payments for the same.

The motion was agreed to.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved the adjournment of the House. He said that he did so in order to reiterate his protest against the recent adjustment of Ministerial portfolios. Hon. gentlemen were well aware that there had been a vacancy for some time past in the Government, and that vacancy had been kept dangling over the heads of hon. members for a considerable period, and at last it had been filled by the appointment to it of a member of the Upper House. He thought there ought to be some explanation made by the Colonial Secretary as to why there had been an abandonment of the proper course in keeping this appointment to the Legislative Assembly. It would be remembered that at the beginning of this session the Legislative Council claimed for itself the right of having a larger power of legislating than had hitherto been conceded to it. This appointment had evidently been made by the Government with a desire that the governing power of the country might be as much absorbed as possible in the nominee branch of the Legislature. The Assembly was a Legislature for representation, and that alone, and every member of the Government should belong to it. He would like hon. members to form some idea concerning the gentleman who had been appointed. There was no one who could afford a satisfactory explanation as to who he was or what he had done in politics. It was a scandalous state of things that men should be pitchforked into positions of this kind without going before the country for approval. Mr. Norton's policy was to this effect—viz., that the labourers of this country were becoming masters of it, that too many public works were being carried out, and that immigration should be further extended than it was supplemented by Chinese immigration. Democracy with a slight tinge of aristocracy made as free and as open a Government as could be got, but if it were seasoned with too much aristocracy the Government became despotic. Evidently the founders of our constitution designed that the legislation of the country should be carried on by the representatives of the people, and the practice of Government since the institution of responsible Government had been to have one representative in the Upper House, or at most two, one being the vice-president of the Legislative Council; but this Government placed both the Attorney-General and the Postmaster-General in the Upper Chamber. The Attorney-General had had his ability and his political career approved of again and again, but it was different with this Mr. Norton. A person appointed to this office of Postmaster-General should go before the country and have his appointment approved of by the people. This gentleman was a lawyer, and we had many evidences that lawyers were not the best persons to make laws. Was it because a man had been successful in business that he should be thought qualified to govern the people of the country? Two Ministers out of eight (a quarter of the Government) were in the Upper House—men whose appointment the people had never sanctioned. He dared say it would be attempted to point out that this course was followed in Sir Henry Parkes's Administration, but that was no reason why it should be adopted in this case. The Government should be governed by the exigencies of the constitution; and if hon. gentlemen turned to the Blue Book, they would find that only once was a similar course to this followed. There was a vast deal of difference between the Vice-President of the Executive Council having a seat in the Upper House and a similar seat being held by a gentleman discharging such vast political functions as those of the Postmaster-General; and it was absurd to allow these things to pass without some attempt to prevent them. The rumour was that Mr. Norton was quite content to take any portfolio—Mines, Education, or Postmaster-General; and it was now for the House to express its indignation at the attempt to make it surrender its rights and privileges one by one.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he thought the Government had been justly condemned upon substantial grounds. Who ever heard of Mr. Norton as a politician until he was elevated to this high office? He objected to any Minister of the Crown who assisted to rule the people being a member of a nominee chamber. He should be in the Assembly, open to challenge, by the people's representatives, open to their approval or disapproval. There could be no question that if Mr. Norton went for any constituency in New South Wales he would be rejected, and that from the date of their financial proposals the Government were struck with paralysis. It was the duty of the representatives of the people to object to this taking of an obscure member of the Upper House and placing him in this high position; and this action on the part of the Government should receive the strongest condemnation at the hands of the House. He desired to refer to the answer he obtained from the Minister for Works in reference to the railway accidents. He contended that the men responsible for placing a train on a wrong line of rails should be suitably punished. The Minister stated, in reference to the accident at Redfern, that no one was to blame. A lad's life was lost there through gross, outrageous carelessness, and an imbecile jury made some inquiry and came to the conclusion, as the Government also did, that no one was to be blamed. According to this, they might look for an accident of this kind every day. It was a new doctrine to a very strange state of things. If the locomotive were sent out defective, why was not the superintendent punished for it. That every day a locomotive broke down for half-an-hour at Eveleigh. Who sent that one out of the yard? If they had not an efficient superintendent, the sooner they obtained one the better. If the management of their railways were not improved, they might look out for a calamity that would astonish them. He must also complain that the suburban trains were not punctual in their running. He also wished to state something with regard to the new rules of the House of Commons. It was an insult to the House to place these on the table.

Mr. SPEAKER said that the hon. gentleman was not entitled, on a motion for adjournment, to discuss the new rules. There had been an opportunity for him to discuss them, and it was competent for him to take advantage of another opportunity at a future time. If the hon. member desired to challenge the action of the Chair, he could only do so by a specific motion.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that he would deem it his duty to bring forward a motion affirming that the action of the Speaker in laying the rules on the table was an insult to the House.

Mr. SPEAKER said that this was not the time to discuss these matters. He must remind the hon. member that he was proceeding to discuss the new rules. [Mr. BUCHANAN: Exactly; but not now.] They were not now open for discussion, and he was sure the hon. member would refrain from discussing them.

Mr. BUCHANAN said that as bitter a war as had ever taken place in the House would take place in reference to these rules. He would laugh to scorn any action in suspending members, and would state his conviction of the utter atrocity involved in the application of these rules. He held such convictions in regard to the matter that he could scarcely trust himself to speak of it now; but he intended to express his views on it when the proper opportunity occurred. (Laughter, and "You'll be on circuit then.")

Mr. FLETCHER desired to refer to the case of some tram conductors who had been dismissed without reasons being assigned for their dismissal. He referred particularly to the individual who had been charged by five out of 50 witnesses with having stated that Mr. Roberts was connected with a raffle for a set of studs. [Mr. WRIGHT: If the House demands it, the reason will be given.] The House had a right to know why this man had been dismissed. So far as he could understand, there was not a black mark against him; but because the Minister said a man was to go he was bound to go. (Mr. OLLIFFE: The less said about the matter the better.) The Minister ought to show the reason why the man was dismissed. It was the duty of Parliament to step in and see that justice was done. The Minister was an unqualified tyrant so far as employees were concerned, and it would show how little regard they had for their positions if they allowed him to say that he would give no reason for his conduct.

Mr. O'CONNOR said he also desired to refer to the appointment of Mr. Norton as Postmaster-General. No reason existed why a member of the Council should not be selected for the position if he had the ability. Still in respect to this appointment there were gentlemen who had good reason for complaint in the Assembly. He ventured to say that he could pick out eighteen or twenty members who sat on the Government side of the House far better fitted to become Ministers of the Crown than Mr. Norton. Why should this prize, the position of Minister of the Crown, the highest position for any man to attain, not be given to one of many men he could mention who were highly qualified for the office, and whose education and natural talents should not have caused them to be passed over for a gentleman whose name was hardly ever heard of except in a division? He thought the appointment a most remarkable one. He would be delighted to recognise the undoubted right of the Upper Chamber to furnish to this country a man who would be capable of rendering good service to the country, but Mr. Norton was a very plodding, honest attorney, who had been promoted to the Upper House, which had been adorned by his silence, and nearly always by his absence.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR replied, and the motion for adjournment was negatived.

FISHERIES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of a message from his Excellency the Governor, recommending the House to make the necessary provision in connection with the Fisheries Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. STUART moved that the message be referred to the committee on the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

THE WHALING-ROAD.

Mr. HOLTERMANN moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons, papers, and plans, to inquire into and report upon the opening of Whaling-road, at North Shore, from Alfred-street to the waters of Port Jackson. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Abigail, Mr. Withers, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. George Campbell, Mr. Levien, Mr. A. G. Taylor, Mr. Burdekin, Mr. Harris, and the mover." He moved for this committee in reference to some papers he called for some months since, and which the Minister for Mines objected to have printed. He had had a look at those papers, and it had been brought under his notice that this road was granted, according to the statements in those papers, and measured so far back as the year 1831. There was a proclamation on the 8th July, 1870, and confirmed in the following August, that this should be a proper 60 feet wide road. After that proclamation objection was taken by one or two parties living on the adjoining properties, and the road was closed. How the road got to be closed, and how those parties got possession of the land, he could not say. On three occasions, in 1831, 1832, and 1834, it was proclaimed an open road down to the waters of Port Jackson. Several times questions had been asked about the matter in that House; and on one occasion an answer was given by Mr. Farnell that no steps had been taken to open the road, and that he expected a bill would have to be introduced. On another occasion Mr. Farnell was asked if he intended to open the road, and he said yes, but he expected a bill would have to be introduced. From the papers he had seen the whole of the owners of the properties claimed the frontage to the road. They now wanted compensation, and they wanted the road too. Mr. Von Meyer's property had been injured by the non-opening of the road, and that justified the inquiry by the select committee, to see which side was correct. He thought the road ought to be opened for the health and convenience of the inhabitants of the district.

Mr. FARNELL said he should not offer any objection to the select committee, but he did not envy the hon. member the inquiry. It was impossible to open the road; the road only existed on paper. The Government had sold the land up to a certain boundary, leaving, as they thought, a road, but it was imaginary. Everybody, he believed, was satisfied, except Mr. Von Meyer, who thought if he could force the Government to some action he would be entitled to some compensation for being deprived of his frontage. The hon. member would find if he got his committee that the whole thing would end in a bottle of smoke. He thought the hon. member ought to put the Minister for Mines on the committee, and he moved the insertion of that gentleman's name in place of that of Mr. Burdekin.

The amendment was accepted by the mover, and the motion as amended was agreed to.

PETITION OF CAPTAIN ARMSTRONG.

Mr. DAY moved,—"1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers to inquire into and report upon the petition of Captain Armstrong, late resident magistrate at Lord Howe Island, presented to this House on the 5th of February, 1884. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Lyne, Mr. Gill, Mr. Levien, Mr. Chapman, Mr. White, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Targett, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Coonan, and the mover." He said hon. members would remember Captain Armstrong presented a petition on the 5th February of this year, in which he prayed the House to take his case into favourable consideration. He was not applying for compensation for anything that had been done, and the committee would have nothing to do with the case that had already been before the House, but would have simply to consider whether he had any reasonable cause of complaint. He had carefully selected the committee from both sides of the House. It was a fair and representative committee, that would do justice both on behalf of the Government and of Captain Armstrong. He had no objection to have one or two members of the Government on the committee, though he thought the members he had selected would take as much care of the interests of the Government as those of Captain Armstrong.

Mr. FARNELL said some time ago a select committee reported upon the cause of Captain Armstrong's removal from Lord Howe Island, and recommended the matter to the favourable consideration of the Government. That report was adopted. What the hon. member now asked for he was at a loss to know. What was this committee for? Captain Armstrong said he had a lease of 200 acres of land at Lord Howe Island from year to year; he had laid out money upon it, and he wanted the committee to inquire into that. They had nothing to do with Captain Armstrong's leasehold land. Let him either go on to his land, or give up the lease. The Government were now considering Captain Armstrong's case, to see what could be done in the matter. It was no use going back into the former case; that had already been well discussed by the House. He thought the hon. member was going too far to inquire into the matter of this lease. He had a lease of this land as a private individual. He was appointed to the charge of Lord Howe Island, and if he chose to become a leaseholder of the land that was a private matter, and nothing to do with the Government. There was nothing to inquire into, and he would suggest to the hon. member to withdraw his motion.

Mr. DAY having replied,

The question was put and agreed to, on a division of 25 to 6.

PARTY PROCESSIONS ACT.

Mr. ABIGAIL moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the Party Processions Act, for the purpose of removing present legal disabilities from persons assembling to celebrate religious or political events, or for the purposes of combining in any religious or political movements." He said that a good deal of misunderstanding existed in connection with this question. It was stated by the press that his object was to obtain leave to introduce a bill for the repeal of the Party Processions Act. It was nothing of the kind; but the object of the bill which he wished to introduce was, to make legal public meetings held in halls, whether for political or religious purposes. Under the law as at present, people attending public meetings were liable to three years' imprisonment for a misdemeanour. He merely sought to remove this legal difficulty.

The motion was agreed to.

OFFICERS IN THE POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this house a return showing, (1) The names of all officers in the Post and Telegraph Department who have been suspended or disrated during the last two years; the number of times suspended or disrated; the cause of suspension or disrating; and the nature of punishment (if any). (2) The number of officers dismissed during the above period, and the cause of dismissal." He explained that he was led to submit this motion in consequence of a rumour that a good deal of favouritism had been shown in regard to certain officers in the departments.

Mr. TRICKETT said that he did not wish to object to the hon. member's resolution, but he must take exception to the statement that favouritism had been shown in the department.

Mr. SUTHERLAND said that he could not see why the hon. member could not ask for a 10 years' return, instead of one for the two years this Government had been in office.

Mr. YOUNG said that if officials had been punished, he could not see the use of bringing their cases before the public now and thus injuring them.

Mr. BARBOUR said that he was opposed to the motion, and thought that the House interfered too much with the different departments. This was a matter that should be left to the Minister in charge, and if there was any gross abuse to complain of, it could be brought out by a specific motion.

Mr. STUART said that while this House should not shut its ears to the appeal of any person however humble, he did not think hon. members should agree to this motion. This return would give the names of all the persons suspended during two years, and expose to the public faults made—some through inadvertence, some through ignorance—and bitterly repented of. Was the whole subject to be raked up now, and the chance a man had of redeeming himself to be destroyed? He thought it an extremely unkind practice to attempt to introduce here, for if any person thought he had been wrongfully dismissed he would have little difficulty in finding some hon. member to bring his case forward, and find out if he had a right to the redress he claimed.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON asked how they were to know what was being done, and what the Government meant? His hon. friend Mr. Trickett agreed with the motion, and his hon. friend Mr. Stuart opposed it.

Mr. FLETCHER said that he hoped his hon. friend would see the wisdom of withdrawing this motion. (Hear, hear.) Men had been wrong, but by being dismissed they had paid the penalty of their fault, and he was sure his hon. friend would not place upon the records of the House a black mark against these men that could be raked up and used against them any time by any blackguard 20 years later.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR objected to the resolution as being too sweeping.

Mr. W. J. FERGUSSON said that, by permission, he would withdraw the motion. His object in bringing it forward was to show that in some cases gross favouritism was being shown, that some officers had been suspended for what others had done two or three times without any notice being taken of it.

By permission the motion was withdrawn.

SINGLETON GAS BILL.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Legislative Council's amendments in the Singleton Gas Bill.

The amendments were agreed to without discussion, the House resumed, the bill, with amendments, was reported, and the report was adopted, and an order was made that the bill should be sent to the Legislative Council, with the usual message.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—THE LAND BILL.

Mr. STUART said: I beg to move that this House do now adjourn, and I have to state for the information of the House that it is the intention of the Government to proceed to-morrow with the Land Bill.

Mr. TEECE said that the House might go on with business that night.

Mr. STUART said that he moved the adjournment in deference to the widely-expressed wish of gentlemen on both sides of the House.

After some desultory discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

DISTRICT COURTS BILLS.

Mr. GOULD moved that the report of the committee on the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill (No. 2) be adopted.

Mr. R. B. SMITH moved as an amendment that the debate be adjourned.

The question that the debate be adjourned was put, and negatived on division by 15 votes to 5.

The question that the report be adopted was then agreed to.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR moved that the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill be read the second time. He simply explained that it proposed to extend the jurisdiction of the District Courts from £200 to £500.

Mr. R. B. SMITH said that as the bill was an important one, and only a few members were present, he would move that the debate be adjourned.

Mr. TRICKETT also hoped that the bill would not be proceeded with in the face of the understanding that there would be an adjournment.

Mr. A. G. TAYLOR said if there were an understanding not to proceed further with business, he would consent to the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for the adjournment of the debate was put and passed.

MINERAL CONDITIONAL PURCHASES REPEAL BILL.

On the motion of Mr. FERGUSSON, the Mineral Conditional Purchases Repeal Bill was discharged and withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 29 minutes past 7 until 4 o'clock p.m. the following day (Wednesday).

With reference to the vote for immigration, dealt with by the Legislative Assembly on Thursday last, we are requested to state that Mr. H. Clarke paired, for the vote, with Mr. H. Taylor, against.

A Russian paper (says *Truth*) publishes a pen-picture of the mother of Turgénieff which is anything but flattering. It appears that this lady was proud and vain to the point of folly, ruling her children as despotically as her slaves. She was as proud of her noble descent as of her riches, and after she became a widow her arrogance knew no bounds; so that this woman, who by nature was anything but foolish, seemed mad. She ordered her household like to a royal one; her serfs bore the titles of office in use at Court. Thus, her postboy was called postmaster-general; her steward, chief of the gendarmes; and so forth. No one might speak to her unless addressed. Not even her sons might appear in her presence unannounced. And when her eldest son Nicholas married without her consent she withdrew from him all pecuniary aid, and let him suffer the most cruel privations. When in 1849 the cholera broke out in her district, she happened to hear that the infection was spread by means of bacteria that pervaded the air and were breathed in with it. She therefore ordered her steward of the household to construct for her some contrivance by means of which she could see objects when going out of doors without breathing the pestilential air. She, therefore caused a sort of sedan chair to be made with a glass roof, which had the appearance of one of those chests in which in the Greek Church the figures of saints are borne abroad. Thus it came about that, going out in her machine, a pious person who saw it pass, fell on his knees, according to custom, crossed himself, and offered the bearers a penny for the good of the church.

SANDER AND SONS' EUCALYPTI EXTRACT.—Trades Journal, Nov., 1881.—In diseases of the kidneys, other active congestions, or suppression (uræmia), of albuminuria, dropsy, lithiasis, nothing will equal in its action Eucalypti Extract. Dose. 5 to 8 drops.—[ADVT.]

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

From yesterday's *Government Gazette* we give the following general abstract of the sworn returns, rendered pursuant to the Act of Council 4th Victoria, No. 13, of the average assets and liabilities, and of the capital and profits of the undermentioned Banks of the colony of New South Wales, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1884:—

BANKS.	LIABILITIES. Notes in Circulation. £ s. d.	Bills in Circulation. £ s. d.	Balances due to other Banks. £ s. d.	Deposits not bearing interest. £ s. d.	Deposits bearing interest. £ s. d.	Total Liabilities. £ s. d.	ASSETS. Coin. £ s. d.	Bullion. £ s. d.	Landed Property. £ s. d.	Notes and Bills of other Banks. £ s. d.	Balances due from other Banks. £ s. d.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other Debts due to the Banks. £ s. d.	Total Assets. £ s. d.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS. Capital paid up. £ s. d.	Rate per annum of last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend. £ s. d.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend. £ s. d.
New South Wales ...	520,726 0 0	8,747 10 0	43,400 19 9	2,356,665 0 7	4,021,503 10 10	6,960,048 1 2	867,877 14 11	31,638 9 2	182,324 17 2	2,584 4 7	1,734,419 17 0	5,695,698 7 0	8,519,233 9 10	1,000,000 0 0	b17½ per cent.	c87,500 0 0	538,000 0 0
Commercial	433,594 3 3	4,047 0 6	34,313 14 3	2,023,095 12 6	4,359,234 17 10	6,856,738 7 4	763,250 5 7	5,865 8 0	106,249 0 0	35,834 12 11	957,581 17 5	e6,324,353 3 6	8,204,115 7 5	600,000 0 0	25 per cent.	75,000 0 0	663,150 2 5
Australasia	122,356 15 5	10,787 2 7	17,414 13 11	502,823 0 4	929,655 16 11	1,582,813 0 2	177,396 10 2	1,833 2 10	53,637 19 1	10,674 14 7	...	1,661,045 13 6	1,904,785 9 2	1,600,000 0 0	f14 per cent.	84,000 0 0	717,710 0 0
Union of Australia ...	58,257 4 8	13,747 13 0	217 15 0	265,813 10 11	751,298 12 3	1,089,319 15 10	220,929 1 0	284 6 8	25,653 1 7	7,246 5 4	330 10 4	1,659,850 9 3	1,914,242 16 2	1,500,000 0 0	18 per cent.	135,000 0 0	1,100,731 7 4
Australian Joint Stock ...	279,321 10 0	7,475 8 3	21,247 9 6	994,199 17 5	2,311,441 5 9	3,613,685 9 10	429,271 16 11	8,521 17 10	111,468 15 2	39,072 10 9	352,556 16 4	3,619,225 3 8	4,560,117 0 8	500,000 0 0	h12½ per cent.	h31,250 0 0	228,560 18 3
London Chartered of Australia	23,679 0 0	1,218 10 2	8,640 1 6	126,247 13 2	438,073 8 11	603,558 13 9	74,494 9 1	...	20,101 1 10	3,225 3 0	1,619 4 4	1,207,793 7 6	1,316,238 5 9	1,000,000 0 0	7 per cent.	35,000 0 0	157,373 16 4
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered...	73,351 3 1	8,195 6 10	1,377 12 0	312,186 0 0	910,778 7 6	1,305,888 9 5	183,885 11 6	...	37,797 8 5	9,096 2 2	875 7 8	1,397,545 2 10	1,615,099 12 7	720,000 0 0	10 per cent.	36,000 0 0	160,000 0 0
Oriental Chartered ...	40,179 0 0	5,087 6 8	a114,570 6 8	136,733 19 0	466,579 0 10	758,650 2 2	84,272 12 0	3,801 10 3	23,906 8 3	4,566 0 0	d7,531 3 6	826,729 6 8	942,910 0 8	1,500,000 0 0	4 per cent.	30,000 0 0	18,454 17 3
City...	50,263 4 7	215 11 3	4,494 3 1	321,602 16 4	973,336 14 10	1,354,512 10 1	133,450 1 10	1,092 7 5	30,163 6 3	1,270 18 6	183,740 3 3	1,347,056 5 5	1,706,782 2 6	240,000 0 0	10 per cent.	12,000 0 0	106,123 18 7
Mercantile Bank of Sydney	33,627 1 7	1,011 17 9	35,414 13 2	247,090 10 6	1,010,754 10 5	1,332,808 13 5	64,043 14 11	—	53,750 10 2	5,023 8 5	92,296 13 9	d1,559,318 4 7	1,794,402 11 10	300,000 0 0	9 per cent.	13,500 0 0	134,624 15 5
Federal Bank of Australia	16,324 10 9	2 5 8	—	—	293,228 3 7	309,555 0 0	35,936 5 9	—	26,570 13 5	1,527 10 9	—	292,181 6 9	356,215 16 8	193,300 0 0	6 per cent.	5,200 10 3	4,071 4 1
Queensland National Bank	...	1,739 17 1	a12,517 8 0	23,129 19 10	126,234 4 0	163,641 3 11	95,698 18 5	...	11,837 12 9	1,677 3 1	—	60,693 5 8	182,090 19 11	500,000 0 0	12 per cent.	30,000 0 0	132,220 13 10
New Zealand	47,470 15 6	2,793 7 6	a191,300 16 5	202,663 13 7	543,329 17 7	987,563 12 10	79,660 14 7	613 14 3	19,500 0 9	...	...	931,324 7 7	1,031,098 16 5	1,000,000 0 0	g15 per cent.	75,000 0 0	713,405 0 4
Totals	1,753,850 7 10	64,103 17 6	484,939 9 5	7,503,158 5 2	17,135,124 0 3	26,916,175 19 11	3,210,852 5 8	55,610 18 5	802,000 14 1	123,694 14 1	3,335,873 13 7	20,573,120 3 11	34,113,142 9 9	10,656,500 0 0	...	649,450 10 3	4,724,826 13 10

a And branches. b 15 per cent. per annum, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum. c Dividend £75,000., bonus £12,500. d Including £79,211 5s., average amount of New South Wales Government debentures. e Including £552,307 15s. 10d., average amount of Government securities held. f Dividend 14 per cent., and bonus 10s per share. g 10 per cent. and 5 per cent. bonus, equal 15 per cent. per annum. h And bonus.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS' PICNIC.

The inaugural picnic and banquet of the Master Plumbers and Gasfitters' Association came off yesterday at the Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany. The weather was not favourable during the earlier part of the day, but in the afternoon the skies cleared pleasantly, and the grounds appeared at their best. Dancing in the pavilion was, of course, the main recreation; but the model locomotive and cars which have been recently set running in the grounds were the cause of no small amount of amusement, especially to the children. The banquet was catered for by Mr. Frank Smith, with his usual success, some two or three hundred taking their places at the tables. Mr. William M'Carthy, the president of the association, took the chair, and among the company were Messrs. Daniel O'Connor, George Withers, and J. Garrard, Ms.L.A.; Aldermen Beare, Palmer, Evan Jones, M'Mahon, Hart, and Poole; Mr. Superintendent Bown, of the City Fire Brigades; Mr. Inspector Seymour, and Mr. Thomas Birks, of the Builders and Contractors' Association. Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the Premier, the Mayor of Sydney, Mr. E. G. Moriarty, and from Alderman John Meeks. Mr. Abigail, M.L.A., was among the guests during the morning, but was unable to stay to the banquet. After the usual loyal toasts, "The Parliament of New South Wales" was given by Mr. F. R. Robinson, and responded to at some length by Mr. D. O'Connor, who hoped that that would be only one of many such occasions where he would be able to enjoy the hospitality of the association. The gasfitters and the members of Parliament were closely allied, because, no matter how successful the Parliament might be, it would be very little use without gas. (Laughter.) Mr. George Withers and Mr. J. Garrard also spoke. The toasts of the "Mayor and Aldermen," "Municipal Officers," "The Gas Company," having been duly honoured, "Success to the Master Plumbers' Association" was proposed by Mr. J. Garrard, and responded to by Mr. W. Pesson. The remaining toasts were—"Kindred Associations," responded to by Mr. T. Birks, of the Builders and Contractors' Association, the "Press," and "The Ladies." The committee are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which this inaugural picnic was carried out, everything having apparently gone off without a hitch of any sort.

MONEY THAT DUSTMEN EARN.—The French papers, by the way, publish a curious statistical table, one of the most striking items of which seems to me the gains of the dustmen. Your lucky dustman makes from £100 to £150 a year, which is pretty well, considering that his education for his special trade is of an inexpensive kind, and that he is not obliged to keep up an appearance—in the daytime at least. Even the carriage he drives is not at his own expense. The gains are partly accounted for by the annual sales of refuse articles found in the gutters and bins. The sale of these offscourings of social and domestic use realises the prodigious annual figure of £1,840,000. This is divided among the scavengers. I should like to know what our dustmen earn. They are rather fonder of picking my pocket than picking up problematical treasures or, in fact, anything else out of my dustbin. I may write and I may storm through many a hot summer day, but the cook still looks out, and "she only saith, he cometh not." Perhaps in Paris the prospect of picking £1,840,000 out of the unsavory mass makes the dustmen more regular in their attention.—*London Truth.*

EVERY Englishwoman will remember how useful Hudson's Extract of Soap was in the old country for washing, cleaning, and scouring everything. You can obtain a ¼-lb. packet from every storekeeper in the colony. Ask for it, and see that the Trade Mark "Arm and Dolly" is on every packet.—[ADVT.]

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following notifications appear in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

LEVEE.—His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee at Government House, on Monday, the 26th of May, at 3 p.m., in honour of her Majesty's Birthday. The regulations for the levee appear in the *Gazette*.

NOMINAL DEFENDANT.—The Hon. James Squire Farnell, Secretary for Lands, to be the nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of Mr. William Bowman, as to a certain claim or demand which he deems himself to have against the Government.

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. Charles Kinnaird Mackellar, M.B., C.M., as a director of the Sydney Hospital, in the room of the Hon. W. M. Alderson, M.L.C., deceased; Mr. Thomas Charles Suttor, J.P., to be the deputy licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Hill End, during the absence on leave of W. A. Steel, P.M.; Mr. Hugo Alpen to be singing master under the Department of Public Instruction; Mr. Orlando Stevens to be cataloguing clerk at the Free Public Library, vice Fabris, resigned; Mr. Joseph Deitz as a trustee of the O'Shannassy and Ironbarks Reservoirs, vice Henry Boxhall, deceased.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Frederick William Hawker, probationer at Nowra, to be junior operator at Campbelltown, vice King; Mr. John Guilfoyle, probationer at Morpeth, to be operator at Singleton, vice Bisset; Mr. John S. Arnott to be stationmaster at Wickham, vice Fursman; Mr. J. Morrisey, operator in the head office, to be a booking clerk; Mr. Charles Perry, stationmaster at South Woodburn, to be junior operator at West Maitland; Mr. William Alexander Johnston, probationer at Frederickton, to be junior operator at West Kempsey; Mr. Edward Joseph Collier, operator at Goulburn, to be stationmaster at Jindera.

POST OFFICE.—The post office will be re-established on the 11th instant at Denison Town.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—The undermentioned persons have been authorised to sell postage stamps:—H. R. Hammond, 74, Oxford-street, Paddington (in lieu of N. Percival); J. C. Bonarius, Hunter-street, Newcastle; Nicholas Gayen, Phelps and Kendall streets; John Gregson, New Canterbury-road, near Palace-street, Petersham; L. Stalibra, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge; A. Purves, Glebe-road, Glebe; W. A. Hewit, Blane-street, Newcastle; E. C. Benyon, Tumberumba.

NEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Currowan, near Nelligen; Darby's Falls, near Cowra; and Point Danger.

REGISTRARS.—Mr. Henry Layton James has been appointed acting registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Casino, from this date, during the absence of Mr. M. M. Campbell, on leave. Mr. Charles John Horsley, J.P., has been appointed assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Bourke, at Brewarrina.

SURVEYOR.—Mr. Licensed Surveyor George Warring Dewdney, of Lismore, to be a surveyor under 109th section of the Real Property Act, 26th Victoria, No. 9.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The following tenders have been accepted:—M. Donovan—contract No. 1 of 84, road from main South-road at Little Billabong, to Tumberumba; A. Daly—contract No. 2 of 1884, road Tumberumba to Ournie; A. Ashbury—contract 18N, road Greta to Hunter River; John Sweeney—contract 4N, road Glen Innes to Inverell; William Raphael—task 1N, road Orange to Forbes; William Raphael—task 2N, road Orange to Forbes; Dumphy and Burns—task 3N, road Orange to Forbes; M. O'Meara—contract 15N, road Casino to Chilcott's wharf; J. Sparks—contract 6N, road Lismore to Brunswick; Thomas Lawson—bridge over Tauban Creek; W. G. Horwick—erection of sheep-troughing, at Lignum Hut, road Hay to Wilcannia; Greig and Mondy—breakwater, &c., northern side of entrance to Clarence River; Walton Pell—construction of public wharf, Five Dock; Thomas Smith—retaining wall at pilot station, Newcastle.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Wednesday, 7th instant, is declared a public holiday in the district of Wagga; and Thursday, 8th instant, in the districts of Windsor and Penrith.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.—Certain land situate at Richmond Vale, parish of Stanford, county of Northumberland, forming part of M. Connor's (now H. Hutchinson's) 100 acres, containing 6 acres; land situate at Homebush, parish of Concord, county of Cumberland, being allotment 5 of section 2 of the Underwood Estate, containing by admeasurement about 36¾ perches; land situate at Jasper's Brush, parish of Coolloomgatta, county of Camden, forming part of E. Wolstoncroft's (now David Berry's) 4000 acres, containing 2 acres; land situate at Meroo, parish of Bunberra, county of Camden, forming part of R. Mutton's (now David Berry's) 1280 acres, containing 2 acres, has been resumed for Public school purposes.

URALLA COMMON.—Mr. Ephraim Francis has been elected a trustee of the Uralla Common, vice John Francis, deceased, for the unexpired period of three years from January, 1883.

HYDE, PHILLIP, AND COOK PARKS.—The Trustees of Hyde Park, Phillip Park, and Cook Park, in the city of Sydney, have made the following regulation in addition to the regulations heretofore made in respect of the same Parks:—"No person shall in any of the said parks ride upon a bicycle, or (not being a youth under 12 years of age), shall ride upon a tricycle, or vehicle of that description. Any person offending against this regulation shall be liable to a fine of 40s., and to immediate removal from the park."

ADDRESSING LETTERS.—The Postmaster-General desires to impress upon senders of letters the necessity that exists for the addresses being legible and complete. As regards Sydney and the larger towns, the number of the house and the name of the street should in every case appear in the address of a letter. It is found that a large number of letters are merely addressed "Sydney," or to some street in Sydney, without any further direction. This greatly retards the sorting, and is liable to lead to the wrong delivery of letters. The Postmaster-General trusts that, on their attention being called to the matter, the public will co-operate with the Department as far as possible in facilitating its business.

PROPOSED DEVIATION on the HOMEBUSH and WARATAH RAILWAY.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Railways has recommended that the proposed deviation on the Homebush and Waratah Railway at Dora Creek, Coorumbung, should not be made, and the Minister for Works has approved of the recommendation. During Mr. Whitton's recent visit to Coorumbung he received a deputation on the subject. The deputation urged—(1) That the proposed railway bridge at Dora Creek crossed the creek at its mouth, and would obstruct navigation unless raised to a height of 50 feet; (2) that the cost of a bridge on the deviation would be trifling compared with that on the existing route; (3) that the money already spent on the dredging and snagging of Dora Creek would be completely thrown away if the proposed site of the bridge were not altered; (4) that, besides leaving Dora Creek open for traffic, the deviated line would be far more profitable, as it would be nearer to a centre of population and to very large agricultural, forest, and mineral industries, and that no population could settle near the present route owing to its poor and marshy state; and (5) that the route from Dora Creek to the district of Wollombi was about to be opened, and would bring a large amount of traffic and profit to the railway line, if deviated. In reply to these representations, Mr. Whitton has reported:—(1) that the proposed railway bridge does not cross Dora Creek at its mouth, but two miles up the stream towards Coorumbung; that the navigation will not be in any way impeded by the proposed headway of 15 feet being given under the bridge, and that the headway of 50 feet suggested by the deputation is unreasonable and unnecessary; (2) that the cost of the bridge on the deviation proposed would no doubt be less, as the creek is narrower, but that other portions of the line, would, in his opinion, be much more expensive than on the existing route; (3) that the expense of dredging and snagging Dora Creek, carried out by the Government, will in no sense be thrown away, as the navigation of the creek will not be impeded by the erection of the proposed bridge; (4) that the proposed line will leave Dora Creek quite free for navigation, with a headway of 15 feet, and as vessels trading must necessarily be of small tonnage, it may be found more convenient to tow them by steamers, which can either be made with a low funnel, or a funnel which can be lowered, than to use sailing boats; but if the latter are preferred there will be no difficulty in lowering their mast when passing under the bridge, and that a few settlers already reside near the present route, and others will no doubt find homes along the line of railway; and (5), that when the proposed road from Wollombi to Dora Creek is opened, the traffic, whatever it may be, will find its way to the railway, as a station will be provided about a quarter of a mile on the south side of the creek, at 78 miles 20 chains, and another station for Coorumbung and Wollombi at 76 miles 35 chains, where the proposed road will cross the railway—the former for the creek traffic, and the latter for the main road traffic. The proposed deviation, Mr. Whitton says, would make the railway nearly a mile longer than the line now adopted. The deputation appeared to be under the impression that the timber trade of the district of Coorumbung would suffer greatly unless the deviation they suggested were carried out, but, after giving every consideration to the reasons urged in favour of the proposal, Mr. Whitton does not see a single public advantage to be gained by altering the line, and he believes that the fears of the deputation with reference to injuring the timber trade are groundless, as the railway will, in his opinion, greatly increase the existing trade, and benefit the whole neighbourhood. He therefore advises that the line approved by Parliament, and now under contract, be carried out without any deviation whatever, and Mr. Wright is satisfied, from Mr. Whitton's report, that the line as now contracted for should be adhered to.

A Dublin telegram says:—"Owing to reported robberies on the Dundalk and North-Western Railway, a detective was employed to discover the offenders. A few days back he arrived at the Greenore railway station, and was announced as a new porter, the duties of which office he faithfully fulfilled, but he suddenly announced himself as a detective, and charged one of the checkers with stealing goods, which had arrived from England by the company's cross-channel steamers. The man was arrested, and is now under remand."

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SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sydney Hospital was held in the Boardroom at the institution yesterday afternoon. Dr. Renwick, president, occupied the chair, and there were present Mr. John R. Street, vice-president, Drs. Morgan, M'Kay, Mackellar, and Brady, Messrs. Abigail, Burdekin, Chapman, Davies, Dean, Donovan, Graham, Hardie, Josephson, M'Coy, Penfold, Roberts, Senior, R. B. Smith, Starkey, and Mr. John Pope, hon. treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. F. ABIGAIL called attention to the number of patients in the hospital suffering from typhoid fever. He said the matter was a very serious one; and he thought that steps should be taken to prevent an increase of such patients, and also to see that they were not brought into contact with other patients. If the Government were to blame in the matter, they should be called upon to take prompt steps to remedy it. Unless something was done, he thought the funds and also the reputation of the hospital would suffer very materially.

Mr. CHAPMAN said it was unfair to attribute blame to the hospital authorities in the matter, as it was a well-known fact that patients came to the hospital gate who could not be turned away. Many of the patients who came were in a dying state, and it was injudicious to send such people away to Little Bay at once.

After some discussion, during which it was pointed out that the matter had engaged the attention of the house committee during the past month or more,

Dr. MACKELLAR said there was a necessity for providing greater accommodation than was to be found in the Sydney Hospital, and he thought that it should not be provided altogether at Little Bay, which was too far away. He often felt called upon to bring the matter under the notice of the Government, as numbers of people were being sent to Little Bay who in his opinion could be far better treated nearer Sydney. Many of the patients arrived at Little Bay in what was known to medical men as the "typhoid state," and many of them came from long distances up the railway line. He had been obliged to send patients from Petersham, Concord, and other places, to Little Bay. He thought it was desirable that a fever hospital should be built in a more accessible locality. There was no part of the hospital system more necessary than that in question. The arrangements at Little Bay were not carried on without considerable expense, and it was found that the expense of forwarding patients to this place amounted to something like 18s. 6d. for each patient. It would be becoming upon the part of the board to urge upon the Government as soon as possible the necessity of settling the hospital question, and that of erecting a fever hospital. He thought a good locality for the establishment of such a hospital would be Leichhardt or Annandale, or at any rate a place not further from the city. A good many relapses occurred through patients having, within three or four days of recovery, to undergo such a long journey as they were compelled to undergo from Little Bay. After some further discussion Dr. Mackellar stated that there were now about 20 acute cases of typhoid fever and some 15 or 20 convalescent cases.

Mr. ABIGAIL also called attention to a complaint which had been made by a man employed by Messrs. Wilmott and Morgan, contractors, who had attended at the institution for the purpose of having a piece of steel removed from one of his eyes. The matter having been explained to the satisfaction of the house committee, no action was taken.

Accounts for the month ending 30th April, amounting to £1265 16s., were passed for payment. It was resolved that letters of condolence should be forwarded in the cases of the late Hon. W. M. Alderson and Dr. Day.

The resignation of Dr. Cutts, one of the medical officers of the institution, was received and accepted. Dr. Thomas Clune was appointed surgeon for the Paddington and eastern district; and Dr. A. Watson Munro was appointed surgeon for the Redfern and Glebe district. Five applications were received for the position of honorary surgeon, vacated by Dr. Creed. A ballot was taken, and resulted in the appointment of Dr. Craig Dixson, who had resigned the appointment of honorary physician.

The following resolutions, passed at a meeting of the hon. medical staff, were read by the secretary:—Resolved,—"That in the opinion of this meeting suitable provision should not be made in the temporary hospital for a gynæcological department, and that the board of directors should be advised to postpone the establishment of this very important department until the necessary accommodation can be provided in the wards of the hospital." Also,—"That the temporary hospital buildings that have been in use for several years are quite unfit to provide suitable and necessary accommodation for the sick poor of this large city, and that the medical staff desire to urge upon the board of directors the extreme necessity of providing suitable and permanent hospital accommodation with the least delay possible, and to call their attention to the dangers and disadvantages which the use of wooden temporary huts necessarily entails." It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Chapman, that the last resolution should be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.

This concluded the business, and the board adjourned.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The usual monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held on Monday afternoon at the offices, Phillip-street. Present—the President (Dr. Renwick, B.A.), Lady Jennings, Mrs. Windeyer, Mrs. Garran, Mrs. Jefferis, Dr. Mackellar. The usual financial statement showed a balance of £148 in the bank, and accounts amounting to £57 were passed for payment. It was intimated that Parliament had voted £12,725 for the service of the Department during the current year, and a letter was read from the Colonial Secretary, approving of the rental of Ormond House, Paddington, for a depot, office, and store. The estimate also provided for the additional official inspection of the children, and employment of an officer to superintend outfit and stores. The board determined to ask the Colonial Secretary to approve of the employment of suitable applicants for both offices immediately, in view of the fact that there were now 570 children in homes scattered over 100 districts, that children would during the current year be placed out from the public asylums at the rate of from 30 to 40 a month; that applications were received daily which needed close and careful inquiry; and that the growing business of the department now required a great deal of the chief inspector's time to be spent at the public asylums and the central office in Sydney. Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Hewlett were appointed visitors to State children in the district of Wollongong. Several applications from parents for the discharge of children from state control were granted, and others were refused on the ground that the applicants were of improper character. Mr. Maxted, the chief inspector and boarding-out officer, presented his report on the operations of the department during April. After dealing with the usual matters of routine, the officer stated that the local visitor at Mittagong had reported a case of ill-treatment of a child in that district. A boy 9 years of age, who was very difficult to manage, had several times absconded from a guardian, and on being brought back the previous Saturday was severely flogged by the guardian's son, who was not a member of the household, and had no control whatever over the boy, and resided four miles from the home. The same day the matter was reported to the police by a neighbour to whom the lad went for protection, then to the local clergyman who represented the Board in that district, and by him to the boarding-out officer, who the same evening proceeded to Mittagong and brought the lad away. The Board, after full consideration of all the facts submitted, directed the boarding-out officer to proceed rigorously against the offender, either by warrant or summons, as the case might appear to merit, after further careful inquiries. A number of applications for State children were approved, and three were refused, the usual enquiries having disclosed that the applicants were unsuitable for guardians. A letter was submitted which had been sent from the secretary of Randwick Asylum to the Colonial Secretary, protesting on behalf of the directors against the withdrawal of elder children from that institution; urging that the fittest subjects for boarding-out were the young and delicate children; and pointing out that if the elder inmates were allowed to remain at Randwick they would in time be apprenticed to subscribers, and the State would so be relieved of the cost of their maintenance. A reply from the State Childrens' Relief Department to this letter was read, pointing out that the Randwick Board had evidently not been correctly informed as to the manner in which the boarding-out system was operating at their institution, inasmuch as the fact was that the young Government girls had all been withdrawn excepting 17, for whom homes would be provided as quickly as possible, and that the average age of the children hitherto selected from Randwick was only eight years. It was also explained that the advantage claimed in connection with apprenticed children from Randwick would be secured to them and to the State in a far higher degree if they were first boarded out for a couple of years before being sent to service. The children were apprenticed in both cases when 12 years of age, and they then ceased to be a charge on the Government, and experience had shown that it was most desirable that the children should receive a couple of years' training under family influences in homes before being apprenticed, as they not only in that event became more happily incorporated with the family life of the country, but faults which appeared to be inseparable from all institution training were more easily eradicated. A good deal of routine business was then disposed of, and the meeting adjourned.

THE REMARKABLE SUNSETS.—At a recent meeting of the French Academy of Sciences M. Angot drew attention to the fact that in 1831 a series of striking twilights was observed extending over a considerable part of the year, and M. Tissandier, the well-known aeronaut, now points out that during the first days of July in 1831 there was a volcanic eruption in the Sicilian Sea, between the coasts of Sciacca and the Island of Pantellaria. A new island (Julia), which subsequently disappeared, rose from the bosom of the sea, together with an upshot of ashes and cinders. M. Constant Prévost was sent by the Academy of Sciences to study the new formation. Prince Pignatelli assured him that during the early days of the eruption, the 10th and 11th of July, a fiery column arose from the crater "like a bouquet of artificial fire." At the beginning of August an immense column of dust rose and emitted a bright light. On the 6th of August "an impalpable dust carried by the winds fell in abundance." The eruption lasted several months, and the coloured sunsets of 1831 began about the beginning of August, soon after the commencement of the volcanic effects. The peculiar twilights were remarked at Odessa, Rome, Madrid, and in Germany—that is to say, over a considerable area.—*Times.*

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 5.

Co'edonia (s.), 4000 tons, Captain A. de Manbenge, from Noumea 2nd instant. Passengers—Vicomte des Maisons, Messrs. H. Walker, A. Darnuty, Capt. Laurmaine, Tessier, Charles Brault, Wonzel, and Christian. A. Conil, agent.

MAY 6.

Bega (s.), 585 tons, Captain W. O. Herses, from Clyde River via Ulladulla 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Scofield and child, Mrs. Windsor, Miss H. Budge, Miss L. Budge, Miss Hart, Rev. Olley, Messrs. Scofield, O'Neal, Mansell, Selbens, Emmott, Fellows Evans, Kerby, Hart, Price, Master Windsor, and 3 in the steerage. I.S.N. Co., agents.

Dugong (s.), 60 tons, Captain C. Henderson, from Brisbane, 3rd instant. A. S. N. Company agents.

Kiama (s.), 300 tons, Captain W. Baxter, from Moruya, 5th instant. Passengers—Messrs. Anderson and Rau. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Coraki (s.), 350 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Macleay River, 5th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Garvan, Mrs. Russell, Miss Cannane, Messrs. Allen, Quigley, Cannane, Austin, Hammond, Melnard, Wallace, Rev. H. Torrns, and 9 in the steerage. C. and R. S. S. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 6.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Quiraing (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden.
Kooeowarra (s.), for Melbourne.
Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers.
Young Dick, schooner, for Hobart, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MAY 7.

Gleaworth (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Corahi (s.), for Macleay River; Lismore (s.), for Richmond River; Laju (s.), for Shanghai; Lookout, schooner, for Auckland; Rachel Cohen, schooner, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—MAY 6.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1912 tons, Captain George Tutt, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Maffie, Mrs. H. N. Dodgins, Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. De Valey, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Umfreville, Mrs. T. M'Coppen, Mrs. Dove, Miss M'Clelland, Miss Peckham, Miss Drysdale, Miss S. Stewart, Miss Poole, Rev. Mr. Poole, Captain Butcher, Signor Agrati, Messrs. J. Brown, Maffie, A. Glover, H. Winning, W. N. Douglas, A. Rodney, Serafino, Dalmaine, W. G. Frankiyn, Dilworth, H. C. Seys, T. T. Reid, G. J. Honey, M'Keagne, P. Wynne, Dew, T. M'Coppen, L. Hyam, Turner, Dove, E. Gregory, J. Musgrave, and 31 in the steerage.

Quiraing (s.), 1111 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. M'Donald, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. M'Kean, Miss Dowdell, Miss Allpass, Miss Dunn, Miss M'Donald, Miss Hyne, Captain Hyne, Messrs. W. Synott, T. Svanott, H. G. Barker, C. T. Kilham, Allpass, G. Farnes, J. A. Low, Finn, H. Henderson, A. E. V. Jacobs, John Godfrey, J. Comerford, W. M. Fihon, Rosenweig, E. Bolton, C. Collard, Master Dunlop, and 29 in the steerage.

Warrego (s.), 1150 tons, Captain W. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Thomas Buckland, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. R. W. Palmer, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. J. P. Ballsillie, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. A. F. Smart, Mrs. Henry Burton, Mrs. W. F. Newsham, Mrs. M'Lean, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. J. O. H. Brennan, Mrs. Patrick O'Neill, Mrs. C. R. S. Mackay, Mrs. E. H. Brandon and servant, Mrs. J. S. Avery, Miss May Fowler, Miss Flora Ohlsson Bagge, Miss E. Bagge, Miss Watson, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Nellie Scott, Miss Mole, Hon. N. Fitzgerald, Rev. D. M. Sinclair, Messrs. H. Apin, W. V. Brown, W. G. Ward, George Knight, R. W. Billinge, F. T. Smith, W. F. Newsham, John Wilson, Thos. Buckland, J. M'Bain, B. M. De Lisea, Lucas Higham, E. H. Hutchins, W. J. Munce, R. H. Bathurst, Dr. Murray, J. Bowden, R. L. Thompson, J. F. Ballsillie, Henry Burton, G. H. Freen, F. C Tarrant, William Robertson, Patrick O'Neill, Henry S. Finch Hatton, Thomas Baker, Bridger, C. H. B. Mackay, C. H. Mackay, H. Brandon, J. S. Avery, Holmes, J. A. Winter, J. Webb, Masters A. Palmer, Avery, Munce, W. Webb, and 87 in the steerage.

Derwent (s.), 478 tons, Captain Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Locke, Messrs. H. S. Locke, G. M. Sirbe Williams, W. E. Booth, T. Pye, H. R. Andrew, and a number in the steerage.

Kooeowarra (s.), 1273 tons, Captain Chas. Ashford, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Parkes, Mrs. Reed and servant, Miss Peters, Miss Barstow, Miss E. King, Miss Jones, Miss Fuller, Messrs. F. Dyson, T. B. Browning, J. J. Smith, G. Wilsmore, R. Talbot, E. Roberts, Thos. Lincoln, W. G. C. Armstrong, Bray, G. Peacock, jun., H. Cheltenham, St. Just de B. Binskey, E. Roberts, and 61 in the steerage.

Hauroto (s.), 1680 tons, Captain A. Kennedy, for Wellington and Southern ports of New Zealand. Passengers—Mrs. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Messrs. Bridgeman, Wilson and son, and a number in the steerage.

Southern Cross (s.), 780 tons, Captain Thomas Capurn, for Hobart, via Eden. Passengers—Miss White, Miss J. Stephenson, Messrs. Biddock and Casion.

Lookout, schooner, 108 tons, Captain M. B. Bird, for Auckland.

Rachel Cohen, schooner, 176 tons, Captain P. Brown, for Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MAY 6.

Kurrara, from Wollongong, with 400 tons coal; Mensehikoff, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Ino, from Tomakin, with 18,500 feet timber; Norman, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Guiding Star, from Port Stephens, with 18,000 feet timber; Havilah, from Port Kembla, with 500 tons coal; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 340 tons coal; Sarah Beattie, from Newcastle, with 340 tons coal; Maggie Gollan, from Bermagui, with 18,000 feet timber, 7000 laths; Alice Templeton, from Manning River, with 25,000 palings, 40,000 laths; Lizzie Davis, from Manning River, with 18 tons, 44,000 feet timber, 9000 palings; Coonanbarra, from Hunter River: 105 bags pollard, 15 bags cornflour, 35 casks wine, 129 hides, 183 bales hay, 3 horses, 200 sheep, and 45 pigs.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—MAY 6.

Kurrara, for Wollongong; Mensehikoff, Norman, Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Australian, for Clarence River; Ino, Maggie Taylor, for Tomakin; Amy, Guiding Star, for Port Stephens; Havilah (s.), for Port Kembla; Sarah Beattie, for Bermagui; Maggie Gollan, Alice Templeton, Lizzie Davis, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—MAY 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tenterden (s.), from Adelaide and Warrnambool: 50 cases plaster, 72 bags butter, 14 bales paper, 225 cases fruit, 4 cases eggs, 50 flagstones, 9 bags ground chestnuts, 50 bags barley, 10 bags rice, 10 cases bottled fruit, 74 cases whisky, 2 cases lamps, 20 bags oatmeal, 11 cases biscuits, 178 sheep, 67 empty tar casks, 47 cases cheese, 6716 bags potatoes, 1870 bags 490 half-bags and 2286 quarter-bags flour, 40 cases white lead, 9 quarter-casks wine, 2 cases beer, 1 bag almonds, 1 package books, and sundries.

Caledonia (s.), from Noumea: 188 sacks maize, 25 cases oranges, and 15 packages. For Marseilles: 6720 sacks and 109 packages nickel.

Derwent (s.), from Queensland ports: 806 bales wool, 16 cedar logs, 30 bags oysters, 4 bales sheepskins, 100 hides, 10 empty casks, 7 casks tallow, 100 empty kegs, 18 baskets prawns, and sundries.

MAY 6.

Corinna (s.), from Launceston: 736 bags peas, 1640 bags potatoes, 1009 cases and 42 half-cases fruit, 394 bags bark, 21 bags beans, 2545 ingots tin, 50 packages machinery, 300 bales straw, 76 bags chaffe, 180 bags wheat, 1695 bags chaff, 2969 bags oats, 25 bags tares, 326 bags oatmeal, and 27 packages.

Ex Tenterden: 2200 sacks potatoes, oats, and onions—C. B. Bond, Bunnerdale.

Ex Normanton (s.): 50 bundles spring steel, 60 bundles blister steel; 60 cases cooper, iron; 4 bundles engine packing; 5 packages brush-making materials; 2 cases brushware; 3 hogsheads and 10 drums neatsfoot oil; 15 casks Tee hinges; 21 Milner's fireproof safes; 4 strongroom doors; 1 case screws; 1 case toilet cases, spirit lamps, dog collars, shot pouches, powder flasks, sailors' palms; 2 cases knife cleaners; 1 case rabbit and dog traps; 3 cases fishing line; 1 case E.P. cruets; 1 case tinsmiths' snips, ticket nippers, brass wire gauze; 3 cases mangles; 5 cases crescent and hand saws; 63 solid box vices; 1 case tripod washstands, cash boxes, and whip cord; 10 casks Dingo brand horseshoes; 1 case lampware; 1 case gas, padlocks, 20 pair axle arms; 2 cases guns; 1 case rifle and carbines; 10 cases plain galv. iron; 20 kegs clout nails; 75 kegs deck hd. spikes; 100 rolls galv. wire netting; 54 casks bolts and nuts; 3 cases B.M. tea and coffee pots; 3 cases bass brooms—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Shannon: 7 cases men's drab and grey double texture ventilated and proof seamed macintoshes—H. L. SUMMERFIELD AND CO., Pitt-street.

Ex Shannon: 6 cases men's black twill patented double texture ventilated waterproofs. H. L. SUMMERFIELD AND CO., 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

Ex Belgravia: 9 cases juvenile clothing.—H. L. SUMMERFIELD AND CO., 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

Ex Belgravia: 8 cases little boys' overcoats.—H. L. SUMMERFIELD AND CO., 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

Ex Iberia: 7 cases black and blue worsted coatings.—H. L. SUMMERFIELD AND CO., Pitt-street.

Ex Iberia: 10 cases Bliss' Saxony tweeds; 5 cases whipcords.—SUMMERFIELD AND CO., 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

Ex Yeoman (s.s.): 900 bundles hoop iron; 2 casks Russian gins—JOHN KEEP AND SON, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Celestial Empire: 118 packages C. and B. oilmen stores—H. S. BIRD AND CO., Macquarie-place.

Ex Milton Park: 303 packages Morton's oilmen stores—H. S. BIRD AND CO., Macquarie-place.

Ex Iberia: 384 packages Morton's oilmen stores—H. S. BIRD AND CO., Macquarie-place.

Ex Corinna, from Launceston: 2148 bags oats; 709 bags Circular Head potatoes; 191 cases of fruit; 300 bales straw; 76 bags sharps; 205 bags seed grains; 868 bags feed peas and beans; 1693 bags chaff—T. EDGERTON AND Co., Importers, 102, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—MAY 6.

Southern Cross (s.), for Hobart, via Eden: 5 cases fruit, 20 bags sugar, 10 packages hops, 16 bales paper, 8 cases drugs, 972 cases tinplates, 10 drums oil, 100 cases empty tins, 3 cases woollens, 9 bales empty bags, 25 packages.

Kooeowarra (s.), for Melbourne: 374 bags 4 mats sugar, 162 cases fruit, 16 baskets prawns, 32 bags oysters, 10 pieces camphor wood, 20 tons shale, 8 hogsheads shale waste, 5 bundles springs, 3 cases marble, 3 cases safes, 5 bundles skins, 8 cases plants, 12 bags and cases nails, 53 cases bottles, 101 pieces timber, 4 packages refrigerating machinery, 300 iron standards, 2 packages books, 23 packages drapery and boots, 751 hides, 1 boiler, and sundries.

Lookout, for Auckland: 90 cases galvanised iron, 94 drums oil, 795 bags bonedust, 35 tons pig-iron, and 1 bag gum.

Rachel Cohen, for Melbourne: 313 tons shale.

Warrego (s.), for Queensland ports: 568 cases fruit, 995 bags bran, 50 bags peas, 640 bales and bags chaff, 222 bags maize, 403 bags oats, 10 cases bottled fruits, 28 sacks malt, 300 bags rice, 1220 bags salt, 10 cases clogues, 124 bags butter, 97 bales hay, 21 bags onions, 109 bags 25 tins potatoes, 18 bags maize, 14 casks cement, 2 packages machinery, 20 drums oil, 13 packages rope, 2 cases orange, 30 packages drapery and boots, 5 bales corks, 6 cases vestas, 10 grindstones, 1 case revolvers, 20 packages oilstores, 20 packages hardware, 400 fallows, 8 horses, and sundries.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: May 6, Christine, barque, 842 tons, Captain J. Wilding, for Amboyne, via Wellington; Rachel Cohen, schooner, 176 tons, Captain P. Brown, for Melbourne; Wendouree (s.), 1060 tons, Captain W. H. Emerson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Wild Wave, barque, 237 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Hobart, via Newcastle; Tenterden (s.), 867 tons, Captain J. J. Simpson, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Glanworth (s.), 556 tons, Captain N. G. Buttrey, for Rockhampton, via ports; Quiraing (s.), 653 tons, Captain J. M'Lean, for Brisbane and Northern ports; City of Adelaide (s.), 779 tons, Captain George Tutt, for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), 861 tons, Captain J. M. South, for Rockhampton, via ports.

The steamer Derwent left Rockhampton at 11.30 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, called at Maryborough, and arrived at Brisbane at 11.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant. The passage was resumed at 5 p.m. same day, but owing to heavy and thick weather the vessel came to anchor off the pilot station at 9.30 p.m., and remained there till 6 a.m. on the 4th, when she got under way again. Cape Moreton was rounded at 8 a.m., South Solitary passed at 8 a.m. on the 5th, and the Heads were entered at 11.30 p.m. same day, the company's wharf being reached shortly after midnight. The Derwent experienced easterly gales, with thick squally weather, blinding rain, and a heavy sea till passing Cape Byron, when the wind shifted to the south-west, and kept in that quarter till Smoky Cape was passed; thence to Port also had strong S.E. winds, with squally weather and passing showers.

The steamer Tenterden, of the Black Diamond line, arrived from Adelaide, via Warrnambool, at midnight of Monday. She left the Semaphore at 7 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, passed Cape Northumberland at 1.30 a.m. on the 1st instant, and anchored in Warrnambool Harbour at 1.30 p.m.; she resumed the passage same night, passed Gabo Island at 9.30 a.m. on the 4th, Jervis Bay at 1.30 p.m. on the 5th, and arrived as stated. The Tenterden experienced head winds, smooth sea, and fine weather to Cape Northumberland, thence a dense fog till nearing Warrnambool, in consequence of which the engines had to be slowed; and from Warrnambool to port, fine weather and a smooth sea.

The steamer Bega left Batman's Bay on the 5th instant at 7 p.m., called at Ulladulla, and left the latter port at 5 p.m., passed Jervis Bay light at 6.45 p.m., entered Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m. on the 6th instant, and moored to company's wharf at 3.30 a.m. Throughout the passage she had smooth sea and variable winds. Cargo: 1060 bullocks, 112 pieces timber, 91 bags oysters, 73 kegs butter, 5 cases bacon, 5 bags leather, 1 case dried fish, 8 coops fowls, 10 boxes eggs, 1 boat, 2 horses, 1 case pigs, 14 pigs, 8 baskets and 5 boxes fish, and sundries.

As a good illustration of the mode in which shipping disasters are dealt with in German courts, we instance the following case given by the *Hamburger Nachrichten*:—A commission of enquiry had, a short time ago, a case under consideration, and referred judgment. When the assessors and experts afterwards met for consultation, they were two hours in considering what the captain ought to have done at the moment of the disaster, and each expert was of a different opinion. At length one of the assessors got up and said:—"Gentlemen, if it takes us two hours to consider what the captain ought to have done in the one minute he had to decide in, I don't see for my part how we can condemn him." The captain was discharged upon this principal view of the case.

The steamer Corahi crossed the Macleay bar at 7 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived at sydney at 6.30 p.m. on the 6th, having experienced fresh breezes from the south to Seal Rocks, and S.E. winds during the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 1067 bags maize, 134 hides, 20 cases eggs, 92 pigs, 12 coops poultry, 2 casks tallow, and sundries.

The steamer Kiama crossed the Murrya bar at 5.30 p.m. on the 5th instant, passed Cape St. George at 9.15 on the 6th, entered Sydney Heads at 11 a.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 11.45 a.m. Experienced light variable winds, with hazy weather and smooth sea, throughout the passage. The cargo consists of 149 bags maize, 71 bags bark, 400 cheese, 5 bags bacon, 8 kegs butter, 5 cases eggs, 3 calves, 1 horse, 27 empty casks, 11 boxes and 5 cases honey, 22 cases empty bottles, 2 ploughs, 1 scarifier, quantity sash weights, and sundries.

The steamers Lismore and Tomki and, the schooners Augusta Adonis, and Lady Franklin, have been detained inside the Richmond bar, and the schooner Jessie Matilda has been unable to cross in on account of the difficulty in discerning the channel, owing to the muddy appearance of the water, caused by the heavy freshet which has been running out for the past week.

Messrs. G. R. Stevens and Co. have received a cablegram from Hongkong stating that the A. C. J. and S. S. Company's steamer Euxine is to leave there on the 15th instant for Port Darwin, Queensland ports, Sydney, and Melbourne.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Tenterden Dugong arrived yesterday from Townsville, via other Queensland ports. She has come on here to be lengthened, and to be fitted with more powerful engines than she at present possesses. When the necessary alterations and improvements are made, the Dugong will return to Townsville and renew her tender service.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Caledonien, which arrived on Monday night, left Noumea on the 2nd instant at 5.30 p.m., and had an uneventful passage across, fine weather and light winds prevailing the whole time. She was berthed on the east side of the Circular Quay.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Malcolm, of the steamtug Port Jackson, spoke the barque Maggie E. Seed, 72 days out from Monte Video to Newcastle, 20 miles to the eastward of the Heads; also the brig Jane, bound to Melbourne, about 7 miles distant; and the barque Zohrab, also bound to Melbourne, 15 miles distant.

The schooner May Newtown, which left Melbourne on the 2nd instant, with a cargo of explosives for this port, was signalled as being 10 miles off the Heads at 5.35 p.m. yesterday, but no news of her having entered was received up till a late hour.

The German barque Christens is to be towed to Newcastle to-morrow night.

A barque passed the Heads, bound south, at 11.10 a.m. yesterday.

The schooner Oscar Robinson arrived off the Macleay bar yesterday morning, and being unable to obtain the services of a tug she attempted to cross in, with the result that she grounded on the north spit. It was expected that she would be got off on the next tide.

The schooner Lookout, for Auckland, with a cargo of bonedust, &c., and the schooner Rachel Cohen, for Melbourne, with a cargo of shale, cleared the Customs yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, with the inward Suez mail, arrived at Albany at 4 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 1.15 p.m. for Colombo.

The ship Antelope is to be towed from her anchorage below Garden Island to Johnston's Bay to-day.

The ship Jeremiah Thompson was yesterday moved from Cowper's Wharf to Dalgety's Wharf, and the Loweswater was berthed at Cowper's Wharf.

The barque Albyn's Isle was towed from the Market Wharf to Johnston's Bay yesterday afternoon.

The following steamers took their departures for intercolonial ports yesterday afternoon:—Hauroto, for Wellington; City of Adelaide and Kooeowarra, for Melbourne; Southern Cross, for Hobart, via Eden; and Quiraing, Warrego, and Derwent, for Queensland ports.

The steamship Glenmorven left Newcastle yesterday with a cargo of coal for Sourabaya.

The schooner Young Dick, hence to Hobart, via Newcastle, arrived at the latter port yesterday.

The steamer Yeoman, from London to Sydney, via ports, passed Wilson's Promontory at 10.40 a.m. yesterday, and is due here to-morrow morning.

The steamer Karaweera, from Adelaide to Sydney, passed the Promontory at 3.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Black Diamond steamer Birkgate, from Adelaide, is due here this afternoon.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

To Captain J. J. SIMPSON.

Dear Sir,—We, the saloon passengers from Adelaide, cannot say good bye to you without testifying our appreciation of your gentlemanly endeavours to make this voyage (what it has been) one of unalloyed pleasure. Your capabilities as a seaman, and also the officers under you, have been a theme of general satisfaction to us all, and we hope for many years you may be spared to confer the same pleasurable favours upon others that you have on us. Wishing you and yours every prosperity, we are, dear Sir, yours thankfully,

C. P. Burvett	Emily Crozier
Aex. Bonney	Jas. A. Smith
E. A. Kennedy	James R. Rainford
M. E. Kennedy	Alfred y. Burvett
Maggie Longville	T. Moore Kennedy
Annie Rainford	Jas. Rune Watson
Lilie T. P. Brown	R. B. Patterson.

S.S. Tenterden, May 5, 1884.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 6, Learn (s.), from Townsville. The R.M.S. Dorunda, from London, arrived in the bay this evening. Departures: May 6, Rodondo (s.), for Townsville; Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton. The mail steamer Almora left Port Alma this afternoon for Brisbane. The Archer (s.), from Cooktown for Sydney, arrived at Flat Top this afternoon. The Barwah (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Rockhampton this morning. The Catterthun (s.), from Hongkong, arrived at Cooktown yesterday. The Edina (s.), from sydney for Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough to-day. The Katoomba (s.), from Cooktown for sydney, arrived at Flat Top this morning. The Maranoa (s.), from Sydney for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville this afternoon. The Tinonee (s.), for Mackay, left Rockhampton last night. The Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Bowen this afternoon.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 6, Vesuvius, from Wallaroo; Devonport and Hankon Hankonson, from Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), Morpeth (s.), Tea Yangs (s.), Tasmania (s.), Duncenfield (s.), Saxonia (s.), Isabella, Young Dick, from Sydney. Departures: May 6, Copley, for San Francisco, with 2092 tons coal; Glenmorven (s.), for Sourabaya, with 800 tons coal; Charles L. Pearson, for Bankok, with 864 tons coal; Gluscus (s.), for Lyttelton; Union, for Manning River; Western (s.), Lubra (s.), Kembla (s.), Tasmania (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—May 8: Owing to the heavy freshet which has been running out for the last week, the steamers Tomki and Lismore and the schooners Augusta, Adonis, and Lady Franklin, are detained inside until the water clears sufficiently to show the channel. The schooner Jessie Matilda, off the bar, cannot get in, for the same reason. The barque Star of Devon passed north at 5.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrived: Nemesis (s.), from Sydney. Sailed: Cheviot (s.), for Sydney; R.M.S. Rome, for Colombo. The Barrabool (s.) arrived at Geelong from Newcastle to-day.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: May 6, Mist, at 5.30 p.m.; Coquette and another schooner off the bar.

BRUNSWICK HEADS.—Arrival: May 6, Comerang (s.), at 6 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: May 6, Bell Bird and Annie Theresa.

MACLEAY HEADS.—May 6, the schooner Oscar Robinson arrived off the bar with signal flying for a tug. As one did not come off, she attempted to cross the bar, but grounded on the north spit, where she now lies. She is likely to get off next tide. The steamer Pelican arrived last night, after an absence of two months at Nambucca.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: May 6, Empress of India, Lansdowne, and Annie. Passed: May 6, Dingadee (s.), north, at 6.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 6, Helen Nicoll (s.), north, at 9.10 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: May 6, Inflexible (s.) during the afternoon. Departure: May 6, Inflexible (s.), for Sydney, at 6.30 p.m.

FORSTER.—Arrivals: May 6, Alfred Fenning, Dewdrop, Active, and Flora Bell.

WOLLONGONG.—Departures: May 6, May Warner and Harold, for Bellevue. May 6, Kameruka (s.), for Kiama.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrival: May 6, Meelmerry (s.), from Sydney, at 6 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 6, Enterprise, schooner, north, at 9 a.m.

EDEN.—Departure: May 6, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 8 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: May 5, Enterprise, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 6, Birksgate (s.), north, at 4.50 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Outwards: May 6, a schooner painted white, at 8.30 a.m.; Yeoman (s.), at 10.10 a.m.; Karaweera (s.), at 2.30 a.m.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: May 6, Pateena (s.), for Melbourne.

HOBART.—Departures: May 5, Esk (s.), for Sydney. May 6, Freetrader, barque, for Dunedin.

ALBANY.—Arrival: May 6, R.M.S. Parramatta, at 4.30 a.m., from Colombo. Departure: May 6, Parramatta, at 1.15 p.m., for Gienelg.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN.

Arrival: April 17, Cairngorm (s.s.), from Newcastle March 27.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, this day, at 4 and 7 p.m.

FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, this day, at 3.30 p.m.

FOR HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, this day, at 7 p.m.; and by the Corinna (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI AND HONGKONG.—By the Laju (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

FOR MERIMBULA AND EDEN.—By the Allowrie (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.; and by the Bega (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Glanworth (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.; by the Balmain (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.; by the Kellawarra (s.), on Saturday, at noon; by the Barwah (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.; and by the Archer (s.), on Tuesday, at 9 p.m.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—By the Corahi (s.), this day, at 8 a.m.

FOR ULLADULLA AND CLYDE.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 9 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.—By the Ly-ee-Moon (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

FOR WELLINGTON AND ALL SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND, VIA MELBOURNE AND BLUFF.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Te Anau (s.), on Saturday, at 7 p.m.

English cricketers (says the *Home News*) are all glad that Spofforth changed his mind at the very last moment, and has sailed for this country with the rest of the Australian team, which is, beyond doubt, the strongest eleven yet sent out to represent the colony. The amount of bowling talent is certainly in excess of anything ever seen in a single team, and unfortunately, unless there are some new developments this summer, English cricket is likely to be rather worse off than usual in this respect.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day a moderate amount of business was transacted. Australasian Steam and Nymagee Copper were weaker, others without change. The following sales were reported:—A. S. N. Co., 16½; Newcastle Steam, 19s. 3d.; Hudson Brothers, 13s. 3d.; Mont de Piete, 18s.; Saywell's Tobacco, 15s. 6d.; Sydney Freehold Land, 21s. 6d., 21s. 3d.; Nymagee Copper, 41s.; Wesley Tin, 6s. 9d.; Black Horse Gold, 11s.; Band and Albions, 51s., 51s. 6d., 52s., 53s. We also hear of the sale of Industrial Permanent Building Society shares (£20 paid) at £23, Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Joint Stock	16	19½	N. Z., 6d. reg.	—	22½
City	—	13½	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	22
Commercial	—	109	Oriental	—	12
Federal	22/	23/	Queensland Nat.	8	8½
Mercantile	—	5½	Ditto, New	—	—
New S. Wales	—	57	Union	—	70

STEAM.

Australasian	16½	16¾	Illawarra	—	73
Balmain Ferry	17/	—	Newcastle	19/	19/6
C. & R. Rivers	—	7½	N. shore Ferry	35/	37/
Ditto, preferent.	12	—	Port Jackson	67/	69/
Hunter River	10½	10¾			

INSURANCE.

General	—	97/	Pacific	70/	72/
Austrin. Mutual	—	—	Sydney Marine	—	—
City Mutual	1/	—	United	55/	57/
Morcan. Mutual	2/7	2/8			

MINES.

Bulli	—	11½	Nymagee	40/	41/
Vale of Clwydd	27/	27/9	New Mnt. Hope.	63/	67/
Waliscud	33	36	Brisk wood	7/6	10/
Waratah	11½	12½	Wesley	6/6	7/
Great Cobar	68/	70/	Band and Albion	52/	55/

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

N.S.W. Funded	—	—	Deb., due 1901-2	107	110

MISCELLANEOUS.

Austn. Gas	13½	13¾	Perkins	20/9	23/
Do., new	89/	91	Saywell's, ex d.	15/	16/
C'dn'ne Brew'y	22/	23/	Shale and Oil	14/6	15/6
City Carrying	—	—	Exchange	13	—
Com. B. & In.	59/	—	Syd. Freehold	20/	22/
Hudson Bros.	12/6	12/6	Vol. L. Order	—	176
Mont de Piete	17/9	18/3			

It will be seen by a cablegram elsewhere, that the result of the liquidation of the Oriental Banking Company is not likely to be quite so favourable as at first announced. It is estimated that depositors will receive 17s. 6d. in the £, of which it is believed 10s. will be paid shortly. On the shareholders a first call of £15 per share will be made payable in three instalments. Proposals to liquidate abroad have not been favourably entertained, as the Court insists that the liquidation shall be in England only. Mr. Weldon, the liquidator, will probably be assisted by a committee consisting of the largest creditors and shareholders. It is suggested that Mr. M'Eachern shall represent Australian creditors. As was anticipated by those who were aware of the position, the Ceylon Company has failed for half a million sterling. In Sydney, the course of banking business has been only affected to the extent of the transfer of business from the Oriental to other banks, new arrangements having already been made in many instances. A disposition has been shown by other institutions to take up accounts and carry on business. The large amount of coin and deposits, as shown by the quarterly returns issued to-day, will enable the banks to give the increased accommodation more readily than if the crisis had occurred a few months back. As to the payment of the notes of the Oriental Bank, no arrangements have yet been come to by the banks.

From to-day's issue of the *Government Gazette* we quote the total figures under the head of the average of liabilities and assets of the banks in New South Wales for the quarter ended 31st March, with the figures for the preceding quarter within brackets. Liabilities: Notes in circulation, £1,723,550 [£1,757,073]; bills in circulation, £64,103 [£66,647]; balances due to other banks, including branches of some of the banks, £484,930 [591,704]; deposits not bearing interest, £7,508,158 [£7,140,834]; deposits bearing interest, £17,135,424 [£16,598,800]; total liabilities, £26,916,175 [£26,154,560]; Assets: Coin, £3,219,852 [£2,764,475]; bullion, £56,640 [£60,814]; landed property, £803,960 [£783,612]; notes and bills of other banks, £123,694 [£120,064]; balances due from other banks, £3,335,875 [£2,576,280]; notes and bills discounted, and all other debts due to the banks, £26,573,120 [£27,087,398]; total assets, £34,113,142 [£33,392,652]. It will be be seen that the position of the banks was considerably stronger during the first quarter of this year than in the last quarter of 1883. In the deposits there was an increase of £900,000; the coin and bullion amounted to £460,000 more in the later than in the earlier quarter. The advances were rather more than half a million sterling less.

The Import markets continue very quiet, transactions for the most part being of inconsiderable magnitude. The fourth of the month has gone over more favourably than had been anticipated, the applications for renewals having been less than was feared. The trade in breadstuffs seems to have had a decided stimulus during the past few days, buyers operating more freely at the higher prices which have been quoted. The aspect of the outside markets has been more favourable for holders. In tea we hear of some small lines changing hands, but generally the market is dull. A similar report is given of the Melbourne trade by Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. in their tea report of the 5th May. As in Sydney, common congous continue remarkably firm, stocks being so much reduced that it is said to be difficult to execute orders under 10d. But kaisow buds were wanted at a big advance on prices at last public sales. Scented teas generally were wanted, common pekoes and capers especially. In sugar the damaged portion of the Emulation's cargo of Mauritius was placed to-day at auction at £26 5s. to £29 for grocery yellow and white, and at £22 5s. to £25 for brewers' crystals. Privately we hear of very little doing, the market for the time being decidedly slack. Beyond the quittance of trade parcels of rice, nothing transpired. In dried fruits a good parcel of dates was placed at a quotation withheld; elemes are still offering at a very low figure, having regard to cost. All lines of fish continue dull of sale and cheap, except lobsters, which are unobtainable at any figure. There is very little inquiry for candles. In brewers' goods, malt is worth 7s. 9d. for parcels, trade lines moving at 8s. to 8s. 3d. Hops are still dull of sale; Kents cannot be quoted over 1s. 6d., though small lots are selling at a shade more. In liquors, there is still a very good trade in bottled stout of almost all brands at full rates, the scarcity of the best, which is selling to arrive, having caused a demand in the less forward bottlings. In spirits we hear of the quittance of a good parcel of Associated Vineyards brandy; also of a line of Champagne Vineyard at agents' prices. For Hennessy's single star 36s. is asked for small lots. The metal market continues extremely dull, with few sales of importance. Prices of iron and sheet lead show no improvement on the low figures lately quoted. Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, a large quantity of galvanised iron and other hardware. At the produce sales to-day the market was fairly well supplied. Maize was firm at late rates; other quotations were unchanged.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Wednesday) morning Mauritius, Fiji, and other sugars and groceries; and in the afternoon, Oregon and other timber.

from a military point of view, their exploits are part of the national treasure of fame, but as laying the foundation of England's imperial greatness they count for nothing.

Our Fiji correspondent's letter, published yesterday, refers at length to a judgment recently delivered at Suva, by Chief Justice Wrenfordsley *in re* Parr v. Anson. Judging also by our exchanges, the judgment in question has stirred Fijian society to its not very profound depths. Although the decision was for the defendant, Mr. Anson, the acting Agent-General of Immigration, and against Mr. Parr, a planter, the latter and his brother planters claim a moral conquest, and there are signs that Fiji generally is on the planters' side. Their hope is that the publication of this decision will place them and their affairs in a clearer light, and show the authorities at home that the administration of the colony of Fiji is at times a just cause for complaint. Of this there may be a difference of opinion, this verdict notwithstanding. Briefly this was the case: In the usual way the plaintiff engaged fourteen Polynesian immigrants, eight of whom had been in his service. This was on February 20 and 21, 1882, and the engagement was for one year. Shortly after, the defendant cancelled the indentures. In February last plaintiff took his case to the Supreme Court, naming his damages at £5000. Mr. Anson's defence was that he acted within the discretionary power vested in him by law. The merits of the case gather around the conduct of Mr. Parr, in view of which the contract was cancelled, and the conduct of of Mr. Anson in trying to find out what Mr. Parr had done, and in exercising his discretionary power as he did. There was a legal aspect to the question, at which the Chief Justice glanced. There was a doubt as to the form of action to be adopted against one who procures that a person hired should break his contract with a third party. But defendant raised no objection, and he was willing that his Honor should deal with the case without the aid of a jury. The Judge, therefore, proceeded to give, as he said, "a verdict on the facts as proved." Defendant relied upon a local ordinance for cancelling the indentures, the part of the clause specially relied upon being in these general words—"If the Agent-General of Immigration shall on any other ground (than the grounds formerly stated) consider it necessary so to do." Both the contract and the cancellation were admitted by both sides.

As we have indicated, it was not the official act but the private conduct of Mr. Anson upon which the Judge made some severe remarks, and which almost turned the scale of judgment against defendant. He, as was alleged in evidence, and not denied, went on the day after the contract was made to the depot, and interviewed the men engaged. It was said in a somewhat hesitating manner that this sort of thing was not usual. Mr. Anson interviewed the men alone, and after his departure they appeared sullen, and disposed to break their contract; at any rate, they did not proceed to fulfil it. Plaintiff, who became importunate, was told by the Governor, on March 25, that his "importunity in no way hastened the consideration of his representations." It seems that the Government of Fiji is not so amenable to importunity as heaven is. His Excellency, in writing to Mr. Anson, said that he, in dealing with the plaintiff, did not exhibit that courtesy, patience, and good-temper which were imperatively necessary in his position, and which often require to be specially exercised towards those who are least deserving of them. It is not easy to say who is smitten most severely by this passage—Mr. Anson, Mr. Parr, or the Governor himself. Eventually, on March 31, the plaintiff was addressed by Mr. Anson in these words:—"Subject to the approval of the Governor, I hereby cancel the re-engagement of eight Polynesian immigrants, dated February 21, 1882, these men having been re-engaged to you owing to an oversight in the office." The sub-agent of Immigration said in evidence—"I knew at the time that the statement was incorrect; I simply thought it my duty to copy the letter." The most damaging part of this evidence is that it points to the sub-agent's superiors; Mr. Anson was next above him, and he acted, so he said, "subject to the approval of the Governor." Possibly he adopted the wise precaution of telling his Excellency the tenor of his decision only, and not the words in which it was to be conveyed. This answer is the more notable because defendant was ready to accuse Mr. Parr of certain conduct which has a grave aspect, and which finally turned the scale against him in the Supreme Court. Plaintiff pleaded, and with every show of reason, that he should have been told plainly that what he had done amiss, though done in good faith, would make it necessary to cancel the indentures. Mr. Anson's want of frankness, the Judge said, "I regret being obliged to notice." It was the more to be regretted because Mr. Anson believed he had good proof against Mr. Parr of having held out improper inducements to immigrants. This he had discovered by sending to the depot his servant boy "Jim." Plaintiff had asked to be allowed to re-engage some women. Defendant became suspicious after the contract had been entered into that these women were engaged as decoys, and it was to find out the fact or otherwise of this that he sent "Jim" to the depot, telling him to speak to the men "as one black man would speak to another." The Governor was informed of this, and of "Jim's" report. The office proceeded to cancel the agreement upon the information so obtained, stating, however, as the reason, that the agreement had been made under "an oversight in the office."

There is little wonder that the Judge commented severely upon this conduct. He said, "The defendant sent his own private servant, a black boy, to find out secretly if his master's views were correct; all this was done after a legal contract had been signed and paid; after the terms of that contract had been violated, and while the plaintiff as a planter was suffering loss which he has proved by reason of his want of labour. That the defendant did not wish to approve of the engagement is clear." There are some stronger remarks than these in the judgment, and probably it will be a long time before conduct so severely animadverted upon will be repeated by Mr. Anson. What Mr. Parr will do is not so certain. Every planter knows that one of the difficulties in regard to coloured labour on plantations is the inequality of the sexes. Mr. Parr admits that he asked a Polynesian woman to go as house-servant and be his manager's wife; that he introduced this woman to one of the men and asked her if she would go as his wife. Apparently Mr. Parr made a present to one of the two women named to persuade her to proceed to his plantation, and having gained her consent he then introduced her to one of the men as a possible wife. The Judge said, "I am unable to approve of the offers made to these women. I have no doubt that there is much to be said, and much that is open to explanation, but questions of such doubtful expediency are not to find place in a Court which is bound to give protection to the native labourer." The conduct spoken of lost the plaintiff the verdict, but each party is to pay his own costs. The verdict amounts to this: Mr. Parr was wrong in offering inducements to these immigrants; and Mr. Anson was wrong as to the way in which he sought his information; but he had sufficient reason in the facts elicited and sufficient authority under the ordinance to cancel the indentures. At the same time one of the last things that ought to be done is to break a contract, because it is a lamentable disturbance to confidence between planters and labourers. The sting in the planters' cause is said to be the fact that similar acts of official life can seldom be so completely brought into daylight.

The municipal authorities of seven of the western suburbs are not moving one moment too soon to obtain a comprehensive system of sewerage for their joint area. The population therein is increasing rapidly, and every year is likely to add at least 2000 to the number. But the rate of mortality, as in all similar circumstances, is increasing also. The want of sewerage is affecting the general health, and will continue in an increasing measure to affect it. The drainage works now in progress will serve for the city proper, for the eastern suburbs or some of them, and no doubt for Redfern and Waterloo, and the population that may settle on the line of the Shea's Creek sewer. But the outgrowth of the city will require still more to be done; for although these localities now hold more than half the metropolitan population, the time is coming when the proportions will be reversed. If it is proper for the city to be sewered, it is proper for the suburbs to be similarly treated; and as the whole may be said to comprehend one population, the works should comprehend one system, and be under one management. A general board should have the control, making the works, and securing the rates for the payment. Money would be borrowed for the carrying out of the whole scheme, and would no doubt be borrowed much more cheaply than it could be obtained by the several corporate authorities whose areas are to be drained. Indeed, it is hardly possible that, as the necessary drains from some boroughs would have to pass through others, the work of sewering the suburbs could be satisfactorily carried out by independent schemes. The cost of construction, both as regards the interest of money and otherwise, as well as the expense of managing through the municipal authorities, would be much greater than if the work were undertaken by a general board. At the same time, of course, it would be understood that the properties benefited should be rated to pay the interest on the money borrowed. It is not a Government work. It is a metropolitan municipal work, although it cannot be well carried out by any one or all of the municipal councils concerned. The function of the Government in this matter is to help the metropolis to help itself. The Government is undoubtedly interested in forwarding the object of the deputation, and Mr. Wright showed his appreciation of the position by stating that the matter should have his prompt attention.

Inquiries should be made in no perfunctory manner concerning the loss of the s.s. India. Fortunately no lives were lost; but the captain and crew were saved through one of those fortunate occurrences of the sea the recurrence of which can never be relied upon. But for the presence of the brig Phyllis, there might now have been no one to tell how the India went down. The sailors judged that the vessel might have been kept afloat for six hours more, but when abandoned she went down in one hour. The story, as at present told, looks as if a great deal might be read between the lines. It seems to need explanation why a ship of 1000 tons left Newcastle with only 130 tons of coal on board, especially as she was bound for New Zealand. In itself that would be a small matter; but it must be taken in connection with the fact that when at sea the vessel appears to have been as much at the mercy of the waves as if she had been a log of wood. There are doubtless well-authenticated reports of well-found ships being literally swamped in the Pacific by some untoward conjunction of wind and water forces. It may presently appear that this was the case with the India. The master may be able also to explain how it happened that it was not till after the water had been allowed to pour freely down the hold that a sail was fastened over the hatchway. If the story is fully and correctly told up to that point, it must have been certain that at that time the ship was completely disabled or unmanageable. With fires out and engines stopped, all dangerous openings to the ship's hold should, one would suppose, be promptly closed. The engines were stopped on Monday, the hatches were nailed down on Tuesday. Any inquiry relating to the loss of a vessel under circumstances like these should go beyond the immediate facts connected with her loss. They may be sufficient to account for the foundering of the vessel; but that is not enough. It should be made to appear how it happened that in weather not remarkably severe a steamer of a 1000 tons, and only a small cargo on board, went down in deep water.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The tenor of the cablegrams published elsewhere respecting the suspension of payment by the Oriental Bank is of a less favourable character than that of the first cablegrams. It is now estimated that the depositors will only receive 17s. 6d. in the pound, of which it is believed they will shortly be paid 10s. in the pound. It is expected that the first call on the shareholders will be for £15, payable in three instalments. Proposals for the liquidation abroad have not been favourably entertained, as the Court insists that the liquidation shall be in England only. It has been suggested that Mr. M'Eachern shall represent Australian creditors. A committee consisting of the largest creditors and shareholders will probably assist the liquidator, Mr. Weldon. Owing to the suspension of payment by the Oriental Bank, the Ceylon Company has failed for half a million sterling.

The negotiations that have been carried on for some time between France and Morocco for the settlement of a long-standing dispute have failed, and diplomatic relations between the two countries are for the present suspended. In regard to affairs in the Soudan, some further despatches from Major-General Gordon have been made public. Gordon, in these despatches, charges the British Government with having brought upon themselves indelible disgrace for deserting the garrison at Khartoum, and he announces his determination not to add a climax to the meanness. The motion which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach gave notice of, conveying a vote of censure against the Government for delaying to take proper measures for the rescue of Major-General Gordon and the Khartoum garrison, is to be debated next Monday. The debate on the Recidiviste question that was to have been opened in the House of Lords on Monday by the Earl of Rosebery, and in the course of which it was expected the Earl of Derby would have made some important statements, has been postponed for a fortnight for the production of necessary papers. Another item of cable news of special interest for Australians states that Sir Andrew Clarke is to represent these colonies at the Suez Canal Conference.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Parramatta, with the English mails via Suez to April 4, arrived at Albany at an early hour yesterday morning. She was not due there until to-night. The Sydney portion of her mails should reach here next Tuesday morning. The Parramatta brings full accounts of the death of H.R.H. the Duke of Albany, and the causes which led to the sorrowful event. In another portion of this issue we publish telegraphic information of the occurrence, supplied us by our correspondent at Albany.

At a meeting of the Executive Council, yesterday, the case of the condemned criminal, Joseph Gordon, tried before Mr. Justice Windeyer, at Deniliquin, and sentenced to death for the murder of a hawker named George Mison, was considered, and it was decided that the death penalty should be carried out.

The Legislative Assembly had but a short sitting yesterday, and yet got through a good deal of business nevertheless. Mr. Hutchinson's motion for returns relative to the Government Printing Office was taken as a formal motion, and so was Mr. Poole's motion for copies of the agreements between Sir H. Parkes and Signor Fontana respecting the marble statues at the new Public Offices. The usual motion for the obstruction of business, in the shape of the adjournment of the House, was moved by Mr. A. G. Taylor; but for once it failed to excite much discussion. Mr. Holtermann obtained a select committee in reference to the Whaling-road, North Shore, and Mr. Day got a select committee to inquire into the petition of Captain Armstrong, on a division of 23 to 6. The Legislative Council's amendments in the Singleton Gas Bill were agreed to, and the report on the District Courts Act Further Amendment Bill was adopted. Mr. A. G. Taylor then moved the second reading of another bill with a similar title. The debate was adjourned. Mr. W. J. Fergusson's Mineral Purchases Repeal Bill was withdrawn, and the House adjourned before half-past seven. Mr. Stuart stated that it was the intention of the Government to proceed with the Land Bill this evening. The board which was appointed by the Minister for Works some time ago to report upon the means employed upon the New South Wales railways for the conveyance of live stock, and to recommend any improvements that might appear after inquiry to be desirable, has forwarded its report to the Minister, and the document will be laid upon the table in the Legislative Assembly in the course of a few days.

The following is the business paper of the Legislative Council for to-day (Wednesday):—Question: Mr. Brodribb to ask the representative of the Government—What steps the Government have taken, or intend to take, with regard to the facilitation of egress from theatres and other places of amusement in case of fire or alarm of fire in those places? General Business—Orders of the Day: Illegal Lotteries Bill, second reading; Great Cobar Copper-mining Company's Tramway Bill, third reading; Companies' (Extra-Colonial Registers) Bill, third reading; Manly Gaslight and Coke Company's Bill, third reading.

His Excellency the Governor will hold a levee, in honour of her Majesty's birthday, at Government House, on Monday, May 26, at 3 p.m.

A proclamation was issued yesterday authorising the quarantining of all vessels arriving here from Mauritius and the Mahe Archipelago, where smallpox is reported to be prevalent. Vessels arriving in Port Jackson from these places will not be subjected to any detention unless smallpox exists or has recently occurred on board. If no sign of disease has appeared between the date of departure from the port where smallpox is prevalent and the date of arrival in Sydney harbour the vessel will be subjected to an examination, and if found to be free from any appearance of disease, will be allowed to come up the harbour as usual. Under the Act by which our quarantine regulations are enforced, a vessel can be directed to come to anchor at any place considered suitable by the health officer, and if it should arrive at night it must await the morning before the examination by the health officer is made.

A proclamation was issued by his Excellency the Governor, yesterday, in reference to the introduction of sheep from Victoria. It states that scab in sheep is not now known or suspected to exist in the colony of Victoria, and that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has suspended the provisions of sections 52, 53, and 54 of the Diseases in Sheep Act of 1866 with respect to fat sheep imported from that colony. It also sets forth the following regulations as those under which such sheep may be imported and landed for slaughter:—"1. The owner of such sheep shall give the inspector for the port immediate notice of their arrival, and shall produce to him a certificate from the inspector of the port from which such sheep were shipped, setting forth that he had examined such sheep, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief they were the produce of the colony from which they were shipped, and were free from disease and infection. 2. Such sheep shall not be allowed to leave the vessel by which they arrive until they have been examined by the inspector. 3. Upon being inspected and found free from infection such sheep shall be taken direct to the abattoirs on Glebe Island, and there delivered into the charge of the inspector of slaughter houses, to be slaughtered under his supervision. 4. Any person failing to comply with or aiding or being concerned in the breach of any of the provisions of these regulations shall incur a penalty not exceeding £5 for every sheep with respect to which any such penalty is incurred."

We understand that the Colonial Secretary has telegraphed to the Agent-General the result of the immigration debate last week, and informed him that the £50,000 to which the immigration estimate was reduced must be expended only on the carrying out of those engagements already entered into. These engagements represent about 3000 persons, and this number may be brought to the colony during the year. It is of course possible, if not probable, that many of these people when they are made aware of the present depression in the labour market in Sydney, will remain where they are instead of coming to the colony, but they have a right to come here as immigrants if they care to do so. It is probable, we are informed, that the arrangements for bringing immigrants to Sydney during the remainder of the year will be such that the arrivals will be one vessel, carrying about 500 persons, every two months. The steps that have been taken to reduce the number of immigrants brought to the colony will not affect the importation of domestic servants, who will be brought here as usual.

The papers relating to the construction of the proposed tramway for North Shore are to be laid before the Executive Council, we understand, without delay, with a view to having the proposal for the construction of the tramway formally approved, and when that approval has been obtained tenders for the work will be invited.

The railway to Mudgee, we are informed, is not likely to be opened for traffic for some time. The idea has been that the line would be ready for opening in June, but a landslip has occurred in a cutting about five miles from Mudgee, and the necessary clearing of the cutting will cause some delay in the completion and opening of the railway.

Tenders were opened at the Department of Public Works yesterday for several important public works. For the construction of foundations and pits for turntables at Eveleigh, in contracts Nos. 5 to 15, for the railway workshops at Eveleigh, twelve tenders were received; and for the turntables, &c., in contract No. 7 on the same works, there were eight tenders. Five tenders were received for fencing the sewage farm on Webb's grant at Botany; and for the erection of a post and telegraph office, at Paddington, there were twelve tenders.

The recent visit of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways to Coorumbung, in order to inquire into the circumstances connected with a proposal for a deviation of the Homebush and Waratah railway at Dora Creek, near Coorumbung, has resulted in his reporting in favour of adhering to the present route, and in the Minister for Works confirming the Engineer-in-Chief's recommendation. As will be seen from the particulars published in another column, Mr. Whitton is not aware of a single public advantage to be gained by altering the line, and he believes that the railway as it is now being carried out will greatly increase the existing trade of the Coorumbung district and benefit the whole neighbourhood.

The eighth letter from our special commissioner to the dry country appears in another column. It was forwarded from lat. 31·S., long. 143·30 E., and in it are pictured some of the marked characteristics of the Darling and Paroo country.

Judgment in the important matter, Nipper and See v. Hixson, was delivered in Banco yesterday. The case was one by the owners of the steamship Argyle against the New South Wales Marine Board to recover damages owing to the sinking of the Argyle at Rocky Mouth, Clarence River, caused as alleged by plaintiffs, by the negligence of one of the servants of the Marine Board in replacing in a wrong position a buoy which had drifted from its original moorings. After referring to the facts stated in evidence, and citing various authorities submitted to them in the course of the arguments for a new trial, the Court said that they were clearly of opinion that even on the assumption that the new buoy was placed in a position within the reef, and 50 yards or more away from the site of the old one, by the direction of the board or of the defendant, the action did not lie, and therefore the verdict ought to be entered for the defendant. They were also of opinion that the verdict was against evidence on two grounds—first, as to the employment by the Marine Board of Andrews, who replaced the buoy; and, secondly, as to the plaintiff's contributory negligence. Under all the circumstances it was clear that there was such an amount of negligence on the part of the master of the Argyle as to render the verdict manifestly erroneous, and a new trial ought to be had were it not that, on the larger ground that the action did not lie at all, the verdict ought to be entered for the defendant. The rule nisi to enter the verdict for defendant was, therefore, made absolute, with costs. His Honor the Primary Judge made a decree for an account in the suit Green v. Julian and others. The terms of the compromise in the suit Morrisset and others v. Lawson and others were ratified, after searching examination into all the circumstances connected with the estate in their relation to the testator's will. The infant, William Frederick Lawson, therefore gets £34,000, the resumption money for Veteran Hall, which has been reserved for the site of the Prospect Reservoir; and the daughters of the testator take the residuary estate.

Mr. Allan Macpherson, who was formerly one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for Central Cumberland, and who left the colony for Scotland in 1868, returned to it recently on business of a private character. Mr. Macpherson is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and intends leaving again for Scotland on the completion of his business, which is not likely to detain him long in New South Wales.

A meeting of the Archbishop Moran Reception Committee was held last evening at the Town Hall. Sir Edward Strickland occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The business done was of a formal description, the discussion of the resolution appointing a sub-committee to wait on the Very Rev. Dean Sheridan, administrator of the archdiocese, occupying almost the entire time of the meeting. After a discussion of a conversational character, in which nearly all the gentlemen present joined, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. J. P. Garvan, M.L.A., seconded by Mr. W. P. Manning, that a committee consisting of Sir Edward Strickland, Mr. T. C. O'Mara, M.L.A., Mr. Philip Sheridan, Mr. John Toohey, Mr. Thomas Curran, and Mr. F. S. M'Dermott, be appointed to arrange with the Very Rev. the Administrator the details for giving effect to the resolutions carried at the first meeting. The full list of the general committee, including the names of prominent Roman Catholic gentlemen, was placed before the meeting, and it was decided to publish the list in the daily press. The list appears in our advertising columns to-day.

The second session of the seventh Church of England Diocesan Synod of Newcastle was commenced yesterday, at which there was a full attendance of the clergy and laity. The Right Rev. Dr. Pearson, the Bishop of Newcastle, presided, and in his opening address referred in eulogistic terms to the appointment of Dr. Barry as Primate of the colonies, and his especial fitness for the position. He hoped that Bishop Barry would visit Newcastle to open the Pro-Cathedral, as the presence of the Primate on that occasion would stimulate the people to build the Cathedral itself. Dr. Pearson also spoke of the desirability of raising an income for a clergyman who would be independent of any cure, and act as a supply chaplain in any parish in which he might be needed; and he pointed out the necessity for special efforts of the Church towards the spiritual benefit of the sailors who frequent the port of Newcastle. In alluding to the Public school system he said that excessive centralisation was the bane of it, as well as of various other colonial institutions, and he held that the Church and State should endeavour to show an absence of mutual suspicion and work together amicably. The address throughout was listened to with marked attention. A telegraphic report of the proceedings appears in another part of this issue.

At the meeting of the Church Society's committee on the 5th instant, the Most Rev. the President in the chair, the following grants were made:—£100 towards St. Stephen's Church, North Willoughby; £50 to the parish of Berrima towards stipend; £25 for expenses in visiting the railway camp in the district of Peat's ferry and the Hawkesbury; £96 to the trustees of the Clergy Superannuation Fund, to enable them to make certain payments on behalf of poor parishes, in order that the incumbents of such parishes may participate in the full benefit of the fund. It was mentioned that there had resulted from the annual meeting and sermon on the 25th ultimo, in payments and promises, the sum of £188 3s. 9d.

The friends of the late Rev. Thomas Gainford, who for many years in this city was known as "The Seaman's Friend" in consequence of his unwearying efforts for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the seamen visiting this port, met on Monday evening last in the Mariners' Chapel, Lower George-street, for the purpose of taking steps towards erecting a suitable monument to his memory. It was decided that subscription lists should at once be opened, and Messrs. W. Neill, A. Torning, and Druce were appointed treasurer, secretary, and collector respectively to the proposed fund. The collector received instructions to call as soon as possible on the merchants, shipping offices, captains in port, and others, to solicit the necessary funds.

The first of a series of jubilee meetings in connection with the Sunday-school of the Pitt-street Congregational Church was held last evening. At half-past 6, the children and parents, to the number of over 400, assembled in the old hall adjoining the church, where an excellent tea was done justice to. An adjournment was made to the new hall shortly before 8, where a meeting was held, with the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. Jefferis, LL.B., in the chair. On the platform were Mr. James Cranna, the superintendent of the schools, Messrs. Joseph Thompson, George Lewis, G. W. Wilson, H. Gillam, E. K. Satchell, W. Robinson, the hon. secretary, and other gentlemen. After the opening hymn and prayer the chairman delivered a short address. He briefly reviewed the history of the school for the past half century, and concluded with many hopeful anticipations of the future, urging the teachers to increased efforts for the noble cause they were engaged in. The hon. secretary read his annual report, which stated *inter alia* that at the close of the past year there was a total of 312 scholars on the roll. Another hymn followed, and addresses were delivered by Messrs. Joseph Thompson, Tuting, Alfred Allen, G. Wilson, Herbert Fairfax, E. K. Satchell, and G. Lewis. More than one kindly and reverent mention was made in the course of the speeches to the many teachers who had been identified with the school during its earlier and later years. A well-trained choir gave an anthem, and also led the singing of the children. The hall was very pleasantly decorated for the occasion by Mr. A. Torning. The teachers and past teachers and scholars' meeting will take place on Thursday evening.

The Gospel Temperance Mission was continued in the Exhibition building last evening. The attendance was very large. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Macintosh, M.L.C. Mr. R. T. Booth's address, which was entitled "The story of my life," was listened to very attentively throughout. At the close of the meeting 557 persons signed the pledge, and 1790 blue ribbons were taken.

Last night St. George's Church, Sydney, was the scene of somewhat unusual ecclesiastical proceedings. At 7.20 p.m. the Rev. S. P. Stewart, minister of the Manning River, ascended the pulpit and preached a sermon, and then took the chair and constituted the court as the Synod of Eastern Australia. After the roll was made up, the Moderator proposed the Rev. George Sutherland as Moderator for the ensuing year. This was seconded, whereupon the Revs. J. S. Macpherson, P. Macpherson, and H. S. Buntine, and Mr. Samuel Porter, elder, handed in formal dissents against Mr. Sutherland taking the chair. While the court was deliberating as to the reading of the dissents, the Rev. Isaac M'Kay, of Grafton, rose and commenced to read a long document which, owing to continued interruption, could scarcely be heard, but which, it could be gathered, purported to be a series of charges against the Rev. J. S. Macpherson, P. Macpherson, and H. Livingstone, ending with a sentence of expulsion. This document was neither moved, seconded, nor put to the court, but declared carried by Mr. Sutherland. The Revs. J. S. Macpherson, P. Macpherson, Hugh S. Buntine, and D. M'Innes, ministers, and Messrs. Samuel Porter and Hector M'Kenzie, elders, dissented, or protested, against the whole proceedings as illegal. Mr. Sutherland then declared the court closed, and added that the synod would meet at 11 a.m. to-day, with closed doors. The dissentients, it is said, intend to claim admission at the meeting.

A meeting of gentlemen in favour of raising a fund for the benefit of Mr. Frederick Marshall, the well-known comedian, who is suffering from paralysis of the brain, was held yesterday afternoon, on the stage of the Theatre Royal. Mr. Wybert Reeve was elected chairman, Mr. G. S. Titheradge hon. secretary, and Mr. G. L. Goodman hon. treasurer, and several letters were read from gentlemen, of whom Mr. D. O'Connor, M.L.A., was one, giving their reasons for non-attendance, and expressing their willingness to take part in whatever course of action might be decided upon. The following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, were elected a committee to consider and decide upon the best means of raising and applying a fund for Mr. Marshall's benefit:—Messrs. Wybert Reeve, J. C. Williamson, J. B. Polk, W. J. Wilson, John Bennett, Thos. Kennedy, Wm. Neill, Philip Day, Herbert Flemming, the Hon. Edmund Barton, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, George Thornton, jun., D. O'Connor, M.L.A., T. E. Price, G. M. Thompson, Carl Fischer, Dr. A. L. Burne, G. E. Labertouche, George Forbes, and B. N. Jones. Many more names will be added to the committee, and it was resolved that those gentlemen already named should each be supplied with a subscription list, and asked to suggest additional committeemen. This preliminary business having been settled, the meeting was adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday next.

On Friday last, the 2nd instant, the usual quarterly meeting of the committee of the Sydney Night Refuge and Reformatory, Francis-street, Woolloomooloo, was held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. By the report of the secretary, it appears that this quiet and unobtrusive society is supported entirely by voluntary contributions; that during the past three months an average of 30 persons per night have been provided with lodging, and in the morning each one receives a pint of coffee and half a pound of bread. The accommodation provided is as a rule availed of by a superior class, as even poverty has its different grades, and many visit Francis-street who would not visit the soup kitchen. The establishment is under the supervision of Mr. George Lucas. Four nights in the week there are religious services or temperance addresses. Among other matters submitted to the committee was the fact that winter is coming and blankets are wanted. Any benevolent persons willing to aid this charity by means of gifts of blankets or second-hand clothes may do so by communicating with the secretary, Temperance Hall, or to the institution.

A public meeting was held in the Public schoolroom at Castle Hill on Monday evening of the residents of Baulkham Hills, Dural, Pennant Hills, and Castle Hill, when Mr. G. Acres was voted to the chair. The hall was crowded, members having to stand outside. The object of the meeting was to adopt a petition to the Secretary for Public Works, asking that a survey should be made and the most practical route adopted for a light line of railway from Parramatta to the district named. The meeting was attended by Messrs. H. Taylor, A. M'Culloch, and H. M'Quade, M's.L.A. The petition was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks carried to the chairman, who stated that it gave him great pleasure to express their thanks to Mr. Taylor for the prominent way he acted in bringing this subject before Parliament and the country. The meeting then closed.

We are in receipt of the twenty-second annual report of the Sunday morning breakfast meeting for the poor and outcast, from which we gather that, during the period under notice, the number of meals given were as follows:—Men, 5682; women, 182; boys, 3; and girls, 6. The average attendance at the Sunday morning breakfasts has been 110. The report states that during the past year the income has been equal to the expenditure; but at present Mrs. E. Robinson, who has been the only lady collector for the institution during the past 20 years, has been unable, through illness, to get about, and consequently there has been a serious falling-off in the funds. Mrs. Robinson has always taken a deep interest in the work, which she has for so long voluntarily and ably carried on, and the friends of the movement fervently hoped that she will soon be strong enough to assume her self-imposed duties. The class of persons whose necessities are temporarily relieved by this institution are chiefly those who have been brought to their present condition by intemperance, and embraces individuals from almost every position in life, and not only are their distresses ameliorated for the present, but every effort is made to enable them to regain the positions which they had lost in society by inducing them to sign the temperance pledge. Several instances are given of the success attending these efforts by which a number of persons who were brought to degradation and want by strong drink are now living respectably, supporting their wives and families in their own homes. Not only are the temporary wants of the outcast poor attended to by those who devote themselves to this charity, but their spiritual welfare is sought after, and addresses are delivered every Sunday morning to those who congregate there by the city missionaries. The free use of the Temperance Hall has been granted to the committee of management since the institution was first started, for which they publicly desire to thank the Temperance Society. And, in conclusion, the committee thank the kind friends who have heretofore lent them such kindly assistance, and to intimate to the generous public that subscriptions will be thankfully received for the furtherance of the cause.

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of the man Wenzel Richter, who was killed during a dispute on board the barque Fanny M., will be resumed at the Coroner's chambers this morning. Frederick Arthur Wolfe, mate of the barque, who has already given evidence at the inquest, was arrested by the police at 7 o'clock on Monday morning upon the charge of being concerned with others in causing the death of the deceased. He was taken before Mr. Addison, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, and remanded to the Coroner's Court.

Yesterday afternoon a plasterer named Stephen Stiles, aged 33, came to the Sydney hospital suffering from an injury to the throat, which was much bruised and swollen. He stated that on Monday evening he was returning to his home at Woollahra, when he was assaulted and garrotted by some person or persons unknown. He gave information to the Woollahra police, but up to the present no arrests have been made in connection with the affair. Owing to the injury his throat had sustained it was impossible to elicit any minute details from him, and he lies at present in a serious condition. The Woollahra police say Stiles did not pass Monday night in the lockup there, as he says he did; and up to the present nothing of a corroborative character has transpired.

A very strong desire (says the London *Christian World*) prevails in several of the Australian colonies for a visit from the Rev. Dr. Hannay and the Rev. Dr. Parker. Perhaps after the next autumnal meetings, when both chairman and secretary of the Union will have been released from their pressure of special work, they will seriously consider this natural wish of their fellow-Christians at the antipodes.

"Papers have come to hand from Sydney (says the Melbourne *Argus*) giving an account of the Sydney University Commemoration on Saturday week. It was evidently a far more pleasing ceremony than that at our own University, and the authorities here might well take a few hints from their brethren in Sydney. There seems to have been cheering on the part of the students, as is natural on such occasions, but no insane noise, as if the reason had been taken prisoner. After the degrees, a very interesting address was delivered by the Chancellor, Sir William Manning, who is, however, retiring from office, and, it may be added, has been absent from the colony for the greater part of the last year. An obvious subject of speculation would be whether Sydney will now experience the same difficulty as the sister University in finding a new chancellor. Perhaps, when in the fulness of time we may again have a chancellor, we may also have from his lips an address at the Commemoration. An interesting incident occurred when the students and the senate rose in their places during that portion of the Chancellor's address which referred to the late Professor Badham, and the services he had rendered to education. In the Sydney Hall there stands an organ, and during the dreary preliminary waiting sweet music was discoursed upon it. This must have had a civilising effect on any 'young barbarians,' and must have been pleasant for the audience. Which University will be first to give degrees in music we know not yet, but we can see which has been the first to pay public honour to that gentle art."

It has long been a matter of surprise to intelligent persons who have business at the police courts (says the *Age*) that the old practice of bringing lunatics up before a bench of magistrates, to be gazed at by a crowd of persons, has not long since been abolished, and some more humane treatment adopted instead. Not a week now passes but the idle frequenters of the court view as a sort of public exhibition some unfortunate insane person paraded there as a criminal, and actually charged and treated as such, while his demented conduct is made the subject of irritating comment in his presence by his captors. Over a year ago the authorities in Sydney saw the necessity of investigating cases of lunacy privately, instead of in open court before a crowd of people, and the practice adopted in that city is being followed in other towns, and might be copied here with great advantage.

Mr. Harry Rowe, late Government agent on board the labour-recruiting vessel Frederika Wilhelmina, was admitted to the hospital on May 2 very seriously wounded in the head. It will be remembered (says the *Brisbane Courier*) that Mr. Rowe was attacked by the natives of one of the South Sea Islands, near to which the Frederika Wilhelmina had anchored, and received several wounds on the head from tomahawks and other weapons, and was apparently left for dead. He was, however, fortunately rescued before life was extinct, and such restoratives were used as enabled those on board the Wilhelmina to keep him alive. Soon after the encounter the vessel spoke the barque Lochiel, which had on board the crew and Government agent of the Alfred Vittery, wrecked shortly before that time. The Government agent of the Alfred Vittery took Mr. Rowe's place on board the Frederika Wilhelmina, and he was brought on by the Lochiel, which arrived at Bundaberg on the 18th March after a perilous voyage. Mr. Rowe was under the care of Dr. May, Government medical officer at Bundaberg, from the date of the Lochiel's arrival until last week, when that gentleman suggested his removal to the Brisbane Hospital, and he was brought down the coast in the s.s. Tinonee, which arrived in Brisbane on Tuesday last. He is still in a precarious condition, and his mind is confused and wandering.

About noon on Thursday last (says the *Kerang Times*) a boy named Ronald Berry, aged 11, son of Mr. J. W. Berry, of Reedy Lake, was, while moving a log, bitten on the first finger of the right hand by a brown snake. His brother, a year or two older, who was with him, tied a string around the finger above the bite, and both boys hastened to their father, who was harrowing in the same paddock as the boys were in. On the road Ronald remarked to his brother that he supposed it would be better to cut his finger off. On reaching his father, and making him acquainted with what had happened, Mr. Berry decided to cut off the finger. The boy placed it on a log, and after two blows had been made with a rusty axe with a broken handle the finger was chopped off. The wound was tied up and the arm tightly bandaged to stop the circulation, and Mr. Berry placed the boy on a horse in front of himself and rode rapidly to Kerang to Dr. Gregory. The doctor removed what was left of the finger, and dressed it. No sign of poisoning has shown itself. During the chopping off of the finger with the axe, and the amputation by the doctor, the brave little fellow made not the slightest sound, and seemed the least interested of those around him.

According to the English law as it at present stands, the hours during which public-houses are allowed to be open on Sundays are—in the metropolitan district, from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 6 to 11 o'clock in the evening: elsewhere—from half-past 12 to half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 6 to 10 o'clock in the evening. A bill was introduced into the British House of Commons, on February 18, by Sir Joseph Pease, Viscount Castlereagh, Earl Percy, and Mr. Charles Palmer, the object of which is to reduce the hours on Sunday evenings, to make it from 7 to 10 o'clock in the metropolitan district, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in places outside the metropolitan district; but within the metropolitan police district or a town or populous place, it is proposed to prohibit any sale of intoxicating liquor during the hours of opening, except the sale of beer, &c., for consumption off the premises. In the country it is proposed that public-houses should not be opened at all on Sunday; but neither in town nor country is it proposed to alter the present law as regards a bona-fide traveller, or as relates to railway refreshment rooms.

Mr. Willis, Q.C. (says the *Graphic*) "has been trying to turn the Bishops out of the House of Lords. Why does not some Right Reverend Father propose the exclusion of lawyers from the House of Commons? As it is, the House swarms with them, and it might be seriously argued that the interests of the community would be better served if at least their numbers were greatly reduced. To begin with, politics are to them more or less of a profession. There are so many prizes for which lawyers are eligible, that a man who, in his professional capacity, is frequently trying to prove that black is white, feels little remorse in allowing his expectations to colour his political views. Then, as a body, lawyers, in their legislative capacity, although they may be labelled Liberals, are opponents of change. They cannot be expected to sympathise with proposed alterations which render their professional services less necessary."

We learn from a London paper that agricultural land in England which has "lain fallow" for some years is again being occupied. There were 8000 acres unoccupied in Hampshire two years ago, but now there are only 1600. There are 5000 in Warwickshire, and 3000 in Northamptonshire; but in the latter county there were 7600 unoccupied acres in 1882. Wiltshire during the last two years has sunk from 7200 to 1370, and Notts from 6800 to 1400.

On the question of the treatment of criminals the *Gentleman's Magazine* for March observes,—"Something may be said in favour of the recommendation of Mr. Howard Vincent that we should show mercy to young criminals and to those who have taken a first timid step in crime. The present plan of placing the young offender in close association with past masters in the art of crime works deplorably, and is, indeed, a hopeless piece of folly. Let us, whenever it is possible, leave the gate of reformation ajar, that one who, after the first downward step, repents, may be able to re-enter the house of honour. May we not, however, reconcile with this mercy to the acolyte in crime the sharpest dealings with those who are high up in its hierarchy? At the present moment the majority of such offences as garrotte robbery, burglary, and the like are committed by men whom the police know—men whose boast it is that they never did a day's honest work in their lives. What reason is there why beings of this stamp—absolute pests of society—should not be told that their next offence will be their last—given to understand that when once more they are convicted the prison doors will shut upon them for ever? That strange and indefinable thing spoken of as public opinion seems to see some hardship in this course. Yet, of the individuals who constitute public opinion we never met with one who held such views, or who regarded with anything except satisfaction the plan of getting rid, by some measure, of confirmed and hopeless criminals. The sole objection that presents itself to us—the expense—is easily surmounted. Professed thieves live, one way or another, upon the public. It is surely cheaper to keep them in gaol, and compel them to work, than to allow them to squander in vice the products of their constant raids upon the public. According to the showing of Mr. Howard Vincent, 60 offenders out of 100 are detected and brought to justice, and about 75 per cent. of these are convicted. Rather less than half our criminals pay, then, the penalty of their crimes."

Prince Bismarck (says the *Saturday Review*) has caused some surprise by ostentatiously courting the friendship of Spain for the apparent purpose of completing the isolation of France. In this, as in other combinations, he has probably taken into consideration domestic as well as foreign politics. Although the doctrines avowed by the Holy Alliance of 70 years ago are not likely to be openly professed in the present day, statesmen who are charged with the maintenance of social order are not likely to regard with indifference the advance of democracy, and the simultaneous progress of anarchy. The Communism of Germany, of Russia, and of Spain has many characteristics in common; and probably the Nihilist agitation has had something to do with the late approximation of the Czar to the Central European League. The Government of France is probably re-

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garded with suspicion merely because it is Republican, although it has never been seriously accused of reviving the propagandism of the old Convention. King Alfonso has given a cordial reception to the overtures which were made through the Imperial Crown Prince; and probably his present Minister concurs in his leaning to the German alliance. The re-establishment of the Republic would imply a close union between Spain and France, which might possibly affect the balance of power in Europe. The same leaning of the Conservative party to Germany and of democratic politicians to France is found in Italy; but in that country the dynasty appears to be more firmly established than in Spain. The Italian Government has also been exempt from military mutinies of the Spanish type.

It appears from a British Parliamentary return that under the Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act, £22,450 had been awarded by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland up to the 30th of June, 1883, to the personal representatives of persons killed, and £20,185 to persons injured. During three years grand juries in Ireland had, under the Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1875, awarded £7240 to the representatives of persons killed, and £2480 to persons injured. The Lord Lieutenant dealt with the cases of 83 persons, and the grand juries with 11 persons killed. The highest awards were £4000 to the executors of Mr. J. Young, J.P., murdered in the county Roscommon; £3000 to Mr. Denis J. Field, who was attacked in Dublin; and £3000 to the representatives of Lord Mountmorres, murdered in the county Galway.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural Show, which was postponed last week in consequence of the inclemency of the weather, will open to-morrow morning. A special train will leave the Redfern station for the show ground at 8.45 a.m.

The second annual meeting of the Suburban Bicycle Club will be held next Saturday on the Association Cricket Ground. A splendid programme of events has been issued, and, to add to the attractions of the day, the popular band of the Naval Brigade has been engaged. The first race will start at 2 p.m., before which there will be a procession of bicycles.

THE ORIENTAL BANK SUSPENSION.

[By Cable.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 5.

The Court insists that the liquidation of the affairs of the Oriental Bank Corporation shall be carried on in England only. It is estimated that if the liquidation be continued, depositors will only be paid 17s. 6d. in the £, of which amount it is believed they will shortly receive 10s. in the £. It is expected that the first call on the shareholders will be for £15, payable in three instalments. The suggestion has been made that Mr. M'Eachern should be appointed to represent the Australian creditors. A committee, comprising the largest creditors and shareholders, will probably assist the provisional liquidator, Mr. Thomas Welton. The board of directors are willing to accept proposals to purchase the bank premises, together with the freewill of the business in Australia.

Owing to the suspension of the Oriental Bank Corporation, the Ceylon Company has failed for £500,000.

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Oriental Bank shares are being given away, with a bonus of £15.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Associated Banks' representatives was held to-day, when it was ascertained that the position of the Oriental Bank at the Clearing House left the interests of the other banks only involved to a very trifling extent. It is understood that a legal question has arisen regarding the joint deed of the Associated Banks and the public account, and the question involved is under the consideration of the banks. Combined action was suggested with a view of seeing whether the Victorian creditors cannot be paid independently of the claims in England and in the East. A meeting of the sufferers is to be held on Friday evening. The Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris are instructed to pay the drafts which were drawn under letters of credit issued by the Union Bank of London on the Oriental Bank Corporation, and it is notified that the Bank of New Zealand will pay on presentation all drafts of the Bank of California on the Oriental Bank Corporation, Melbourne. Meanwhile Mr. Service states that it is not wise to give any information respecting the public account and the liability of the bank or banks. In reference to the suggestion that the Government should cash the Oriental notes paid by them in wages last week, Mr. Service states that individual claims in that regard will be considered upon their merits.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION AT BALLARAT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A shocking boiler explosion occurred this morning at Ballarat, at the chaff-cutting works of Mr. G. Swan, in Skipton-street. The boiler is said to have been in charge of Swan's son, a boy about 14 years of age. About 11 o'clock this morning he turned on steam, and immediately after the boiler lifted, and exploded with a terrible report. His statement is that the guage-glass showed that there was plenty of water in the boiler when he had fired up. For a few moments after the explosion the air was filled with bricks, timber, &c. A servant girl at premises adjoining, named O'Neil, was found buried beneath a large wooden building, which had fallen bodily upon her. It is feared that her spine is injured. A Mr. Evans, a tailor, who was in the yard, was struck by the shell of the boiler and knocked down, receiving injury to his arm; and 100 yards away, Mrs. Allen, wife of a cooper, was killed in her garden, having been struck on the head with an exploded portion, which smashed in her skull at a blow. The wreckage immediately around the scene of the disaster is very extensive.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Tuesday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney (by express): Baron Hübner and manservant, Dr. G. H. Butler and Mrs. Butler, Rev. H. S. Buntine and Mrs. Buntine, Mrs. Macfarlane and 2 children, Mrs. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jervis and child, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston, Mrs. John Shepherd and 2 children, Miss Walford, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. G. B. Levy, Miss Annie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Amos, R. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Drewett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broughton, Hon. N. Fitzgerald, Mr. R. B. Wilkinson, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. Dacre, Messrs. P. J. Martin, Fred. Cohen, T. Edols, T. Reid, C. Mason, H. Oxenham, B. Walker, W. Byrne, E. E. Mathews, M. Wagner, A. H. Evans, P. Ryan, J. S. Smelley, J. M'Phee, G. Turnton, N. Fitzgerald, J. D. Subling, G. H. Peake, T. H. Russell, C. Berghoff, J. Dean, W. Organ.

For Melbourne (by express): Lord W. Neville, the Bishop of Tasmania and Mrs. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Lade, Captain Burns Murdoch, Signor Majeroni, Signora Majeroni child and maid, Mrs. Joseph Britten, Miss Lily Meares, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Messrs. W. R. Fitzgerald, Moore, G. Mathew, J. Gair, R. Cutler, J. Leslie, A. R. Armstrong, C. H. Barton, D. Clerston, F. Y. Wolsely, N. M'Lennan, E. Gatenby, O. M. Williams, H. E. Williams, P. De Jersey, J. W. Cunningham, A. G. Cubitt, J. M'Cutchern, F. Macalister, J. T. King, J. Reginald Cohen, J. Reid, J. Sexby, D. Woodfield, W. Wright, A. Troutbeck, and Renton.

For Sydney (by ordinary train): Mr. and Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. Newell and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wrangham, Mrs. Morris, Messrs. G. Morris, R. Mills, Geo. A. Stonier, G. Anderson, F. D. Kenyon, J. Collins, J. Higgins.

For Melbourne (by ordinary train): Mrs. Husker and child, Mrs. John Sinclair, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Carroll and child, Miss Allen, Mrs. Hallick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies and child, Mrs. Gladice, Mrs. Barr and child, Messrs. N. Campbell, A. Fynes, T. Baker, J. Bullen, jun., H. J. Neill, H. G. Neill, P. A. Donnelly, A. J. Gibbons, E. Cooper, C. Riches, D. O'Sullivan, W. R. Sinclair.

The name of Mr. Roderick Murchison was omitted from the list of passengers from Melbourne on Monday.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

THE RECIDIVISTE QUESTION.

LONDON, May 5.

The discussion in the House of Lords upon the motion of the Earl of Rosebery, on the recidiviste question, has been postponed for a fortnight, in consequence of the papers not being ready.

Lord Carnarvon, in referring to the subject, said that it was impossible to exaggerate the importance of the Recidiviste question as affecting the Australian colonies, and he expressed the hope that the Government would recognise the extreme depth of feeling on the question in the colonies. Earl Granville admitted that the subject was of great moment, and one which required prudent handling. Lord Lyons, British Ambassador at Paris, had repeatedly pressed the French Government for a definite settlement of the question.

The *Times*, in commenting upon the subject, advises the Government to exhibit a readiness to further the just desires of the colonists.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

LONDON, May 5.

A farewell banquet is to be given by Victorian colonists in London to Sir H. B. Loch, Governor of Victoria, on the 22nd instant. It is expected that 200 colonists will be present on the occasion.

AUSTRALIA AND THE SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

LONDON, May 5.

Sir Andrew Clarke has been appointed to represent the Australian colonies upon the Suez Canal Convention.

LAUNCH OF THE QUEENSLAND GUNBOAT.

LONDON, May 5.

The gunboat built for the Queensland Government will be launched on the Tyne on Tuesday next.

VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, May 6.

The vote of censure against the Government for their delay to take proper measures for the rescue of Major-General Gordon from Khartoum, of which notice has been given in the House of Commons by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will be brought forward for discussion on Monday next.

DESPATCHES FROM MAJOR-GENERAL GORDON.

LONDON, May 5.

Further despatches have been received from Major-General Gordon at Khartoum, in which he charges the British Government with having covered themselves with indelible disgrace by deserting the garrisons in the Soudan. He refuses himself to perpetrate the climax to such meanness by abandoning his position; and advises King Leopold of Belgium to occupy the equatorial provinces of the Soudan.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

LONDON, May 6.

The *Times'* Melbourne correspondent states that the Australian colonies are apathetic in regard to federation.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

PARIS, May 5.

The endeavours which have been made to settle the long-standing differences between France and Morocco have proved abortive. The negotiation which was set on foot has failed, and a complete rupture of diplomatic relations has now taken place.

MICHAEL DAVITT LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 5.

Michael Davitt, the well-known leader of the National party in Ireland, has announced his intention of leaving for Australia, where he intends to settle.

THE GRAND DUKE LOUIS OF HESSE.

LONDON, May 6.

A report is current here to the effect that the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, the husband of the late Princess Alice, is to be married again, this time to the divorced wife of the former Secretary of the Russian Legation at Darmstadt.

QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, May 5.

The Queensland mail steamer Dacca left Port Said to-day, homewards. The Waroonga left Port Said yesterday, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The opinion which has been received from Dr. Hassell and Mr. Clayton, as members of a society of public analysts in London, agrees with that of Mr. Cosmo Newbery in condemning samples of tea that were received some time ago from Sydney. The analysis from the Board of Trade in London has not yet been received, but Dr. Hassell and Mr. Clayton say that the sample which was submitted them is of wretched quality, and is an ingeniously-fabricated admixture of stalks, prepared tea, dust, &c.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Australasia was held to-day. The report, which recommended a dividend of 12½ per cent. and a bonus 1½, was adopted on the motion of Mr. Thomas Smith, acting as chairman, and seconded by Mr. P. O'Brien. The chairman's speech was very brief, and contained no reference to the Oriental Bank stoppage. He remarked that the fact that the National Bank had deposits to the extent of £4,790,297 showed the concern to have the confidence of the public, and pointing to the bonuses paid to the officers, said that the shareholders would never regret it. He was sorry that several of the customers dabbled in mining without it being known to the bank until they were pinched, and had got up to the neck in some hazardous speculation.

An inquest, which was held to-day at South Melbourne, respecting the death of Annie Browning, who was beaten to death by her husband, William Browning, a plasterer, resulted in a verdict of wilful murder, and Browning was thereupon committed for trial to the Central Criminal Court.

At the Sandhurst General Sessions to-day, Robert B. Fletcher was tried on a charge of stealing a cheque belonging to the Garden Gully Gold-mining Company, of which he had been the legal manager. Sir Bryan O'Loghlen appeared for the accused, whom the jury ultimately found not guilty. The charges preferred by the North Johnson Gold-mining Company were then proceeded with and adjourned to the following day.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co. was held to-day, at which certain alterations and amendments of the articles of association which were agreed to at a meeting which was held on the 18th ultimo were confirmed.

The New Era Gold-mining Company, near Castlemaine, has stopped operations, and the directors are considering as to the best means of disposing of the excellent mining plant. The stoppage has caused great disappointment in the locality.

The R.M.S. Rome, with the mails for Europe and the east, left here to-day, having a treasure shipment of £47,838. The total cost of the detention of the R.M.S. Rome, &c., and quarantining will be £1500, and about half of this is chargeable to the P. and O. Company.

A union to promote the University interests has been formed by the graduates and under-graduates of the Melbourne University.

The Shakespeare Society, established at the University for the reading and study of Shakespeare's plays, is so far very well supported by graduates and undergraduates.

The death is announced of Mr. E. Khull, for some time one of Melbourne's best known citizens, and a well-known gold-buyer. He was 79 years old.

Herr Elsasser, one of our oldest musicians, is still in a dangerous state of health. A fund for his relief is being raised.

The Equitable Co-operative Society has decided to open branches in the suburbs.

The steamer Lindus, which left Newcastle on the 4th for Geelong, reached Corio Bay to-day, and grounded on the bar in passing through the channel. She remained there all the evening.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

It is rumoured that the Government are finding some difficulty in selecting a new Postmaster-General, and have now under consideration the appointment of Mr. C. Lumly Hill, who unsuccessfully contested the Cook electorate in the Liberal interest at the late general election.

The Hon. S. W. Griffith, Premier, has informed the Hon. James Service that he will be unable to be present at the proposed meeting of the Intercolonial Conference committee to consider the recidiviste question.

The body of an infant was discovered this afternoon washed ashore on the beach at Townsville. Decomposition had so advanced that it was impossible to decide the age or sex.

The latest weather reports show that rain has fallen in small quantities at several places in the Western districts.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Rome leaves here for London on Thursday. She will take the bonds for the loan which is to be shortly floated in London. This loan was authorised last February, the amount being £1,651,000. The rate of interest is not stated in the bill, but 4 per cent. is given as the maximum. The proceeds of the loan will be applied as follows:—Railway construction from Hergott's Springs to Strangways; railway from Palmerston to Pine Creek; railway and tramway at Strathalbyn; and jetty at Port Darwin.

The Hon. J. L. Parsons, the Government Resident for the Northern Territory, and his party have arrived at Cooktown en route for Palmerston.

The City Council to-day have resolved to make a special work of beautifying Victoria-square, which will be laid out with broad paths, embellished with statuary.

Special addresses are being sent by the Freemasons of South Australia to the Prince of Wales, expressing their sympathy for the death of Prince Leopold.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Town and Country Bank was held to-day, when good progress was reported. The bank has been only in existence two years and four months, and the circulation of its notes at the end of the March quarter was £37,124; the deposits £365,000, and the advances over £500,000. Since commencing business, the bank has paid dividends, and the reserve is £27,656. The chairman made a statement to the effect that the Oriental Bank stoppage would have the tendency to make the public do business with the banks which had their head offices in Australia. The last dividend was at the rate of 7½ per cent., and the sum of £4000 was added to the reserve fund, with a balance carried forward. The chairman also intimated that small dividends would only be paid until a large reserve fund had been accumulated.

A meeting of the master bakers was held to-night to consider the demand of the Journeymen's Association. Resolutions were passed agreeing that 60 hours should constitute a week's work, but refusing to recognise the right of the journeymen to dictate to them as to the wages they should pay the men, as the matter was purely one between the master engaging and the man being engaged, and the wage was regulated by the ability of the man.

The Government have not yet received any communication from the general agent of the Orient Company at to the terms upon which the company's boats are prepared to call regularly at the South Australian port.

In the wheat and flour markets, the quotations remain the same as those of yesterday.

Arrived: Annie Brown, from Newcastle; Oceania, from Lyttelton. Sailed: Hannah Nicholson, for Mauritius; Welcome, for Tasmania; Swordfish, for Tasmania; South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made to banquet Mr. J. L. Parsons, the new Government Resident, who is expected to arrive on Monday next.

The s.s. Suez arrived to-night from Southern ports.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Right Rev. Dr. Luck, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, has left here for Rome, per the steamship Rotomahana, via Sydney.

Mr. W. Montgomery, the member of the House of Representatives for the district of Akaroa, addressed a public meeting at Christchurch last night, when he received a vote that he was deserving of the confidence and support of the colony.

MEETING OF THE MELBOURNE PRESBYTERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Melbourne Presbytery this morning a warm discussion occurred on the question of breach of privilege which was raised by Mr. Andrew Harper at a previous sitting of the court. The presbytery sat privately, when the Rev. J. Hay used arguments against Mr. Andrew Harper being made a deacon of the Cairns Memorial Church, which were considered and dismissed. On the following morning a long document giving the Rev. J. Hay's case appeared in the *Argus*, and Mr. Harper now moved that this publication was a breach of confidence on some one's part. After a discussion, in the course of which Mr. Hay declared that he was no party to the publication of the statement, the motion was agreed to in a form strongly censuring whoever sent the document to the press.

A discussion took place on the relations between the Presbyterian body and the Church of England consequent on a report coming up from the Pastoral Aid Society, which is worked by both bodies, in which reference was made to the opinion obtained from England in reference to the interchange of pulpits between the Rev. Charles Strong and the Rev. Dr. Bromby in connection with an appeal in aid of the society. Several members of the assembly condemned the opinion as being that of High Church lawyers holding strong views as to the priestly office, and the Bishop of Melbourne could and ought to refuse to act on it. It was resolved that endeavours should be made to secure an interchange of pulpits for the purpose of advocating the claims of the society.

At this evening's sederunt the commission considered at length the question of the proposed conference at Sydney in July. Dr. Nish, clerk of assembly, explained that although an incorporated Union of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia was aimed at, it was now only proposed to establish a federated union, by which the churches in either colony might have some opportunity of gaining a knowledge of each other's requirements. Before being finally incorporated, it was intended ultimately to place both the home and the heathen mission under a central general Australian assembly. Delegates, ministerial and lay were appointed.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL, VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

ALBANY, Tuesday.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Parramatta, Captain Barlow, arrived from Colombo at 5 a.m. this morning. The following is a list of her passengers:—

For Albany: Mr. J. Peche.

For Glenelg: Rev. M. Lloyd, Messrs. Scott and Burns.

For Melbourne: Messrs. Hutchinson, Chippendale, Hilton, Henry Johnstone, Wilgen, Major Past, Mr. and Mrs. M'Leod, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Miss Inglis, and Miss Spring.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Traill and child, Mrs. Reid and child, Mrs. Mackwood and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Rev. and Mrs. Brown and family (3), Mr. and Mrs. Le Hunte, Rev. and Mrs. Bergen and family (2), Misses Lamb, Leith, and Cumberland, Colonel Brazier, Captain Dobie, Messrs. Lamb, Price, Bower, Walker, Russell, Oakes, Oakes, Griffiths, Tater, Kennedy, Davis, Colles, Curindine, Hunter, Captain Corke, and 52 for all ports in other classes.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, April 4.

Mr. Gladstone re-appeared in the House of Commons on the 31st ultimo, when he moved an Address of Condolence to the Queen. He looked fatigued and ill, but had recovered his voice. In reply to Sir Stafford Northcote, the Premier surprised everybody by a speech almost equalling the highest oratorical achievements of his prime: but his statement has failed to satisfy public opinion, which regards his answer as unsatisfactory in view of the increasing serious state of things in Egypt and the Soudan. The Marquis of Hartington, in his speech, explicitly reaffirmed the general responsibility of the Government for Egyptian affairs; but Mr. Gladstone describes as novel and preposterous the demand that this responsibility should be defined and established. In the House of Lords, the Earl of Rosebery asked whether the Government had received the estimate, promised by the French Government to Lord Lyons on December 3, of the number of persons to whom the bill for the deportation of recidivistes would be applicable. Lord Rosebery emphatically denied that the excitement on this subject in Australia was at all exaggerated. On the contrary, it was more than double in intensity that caused when the last shipload of English convicts was sent to Australia. Earl Granville admitted that the Australian feeling was not exaggerated, and stated that Lord Lyons neglected no opportunity of bringing that fact under the notice of the French Government. The subject was mixed up with questions of international law, but it may certainly be expected, from a friendly country like France, that it would refrain from taking steps to cause exasperation in Australia. The estimate has not yet been received from the French Government; but the French Minister for Foreign Affairs has assured Lord Lyons, in conversation, that the French intended to send the bulk of the convicts to Cayenne, and only a very small number to New Caledonia. The latter would be selected from men accustomed to manual labour. Lord Carnarvon hoped the Government would use diplomatic pressure with the French Government, and not treat the subject as of small importance. Lord Rosebery again calls attention to the matter after Easter.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Hungerford has publicly notified his intention of standing for Northumberland, vice Mr. A. F. P. Tighe.

The weather is showery but mild, with very little wind.

The export of coal for the week was 25,878 tons.

PATERSON, Tuesday.

The annual nomination of district councillors took place to-day. The retiring councillors are Messrs. H. H. Brown, M.L.A., and Mr. James Lawrie, both of whom are candidates for re-election, and they, together with Mr. William White, of Gresford, were duly nominated. After each candidate had addressed the electors the show of hands was in favour of Messrs. Brown and Lawrie. Mr. White demanded a poll, which will be taken on Friday, and a close and exciting contest is expected between Messrs. Lawrie and White.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

The weather is still splendid, with occasional showers, and warm.

MURRUMBURRAH, Tuesday.

The inspector of the Bank of New South Wales and Mr. Gardiner arrived this morning, and have comleted arrangements for opening a branch of the bank under the charge of the latter.

MORUYA, Tuesday.

At an influential public meeting, presided over by Mr. T. T. Gannon, J.P., held in the courthouse to-day, to protest against the removal of the dredge from the Moruya River, the following resolutions were, with the exception of the master of the dredge, Mr. Mather, and another, unanimously adopted:—1. "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is undesirable to allow the Government dredge to be removed from Moruya until the channel of the river is thoroughly cleared to a sufficient capacity to admit sea-going steamers to come up the river at least as far as Mynors." 2. "That the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the members for the district by the chairman, to be presented by them to the proper authorities, and that they be requested to give full effect to the resolutions of this meeting."

The weather is fine and the district is looking well.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A railway porter named Ellis was brought into Wagga yesterday. While crossing the line at Junee Junction he slipped off a truck which was stationary and fell against a passing train, and both his legs were fractured. A portion of the bone of the left leg has been removed, and the patient is now as well as can be expected.

Wednesday is to be observed as a public holiday, the shops closing at noon.

An extensive robbery of stores is reported by the *Burrowa News*, from the residence of Mr. James Dwyer, Nara Allen station, on the night of Wednesday, 30th April. The storeroom and kitchen were entered, and three chests of tea, 12 bags of sugar, two boxes of tobacco, and several boxes of candles, and other stores were taken away. The tea and sugar were put into bags, and packhorsed away.

Another robbery was committed on Thursday night by two men from the cart of John Scanziani. He was sleeping under his vehicle in the yard of the Wentworth Hotel (says the *Wilcannia Times*), observed the movements of two men, and attempted to recognise them, but having a wooden leg, he was unsuccessful, their flight being speedy. They marched off with four parcels of goods, amounting in wholesale value to some £25.

Several persons in Braidwood (says the *Dispatch*) have been nicely swindled lately by levanters. A young man, who put up to be quite a leader in society, was missing from his usual haunts, when, upon inquiries being instituted, it was ascertained that he had gone away very quietly, getting up on the coach a short distance out of town. It has transpired that he had been a gay deceiver to other than the fair sex, having got into the debt of nearly every tradesman in town; he even got up a subscription ball and appropriated the greater portion of the cash realised from the sale of tickets, leaving the bills of those supplying the refreshments, and the rent of the Institute Hall, unpaid.

Maternal depravity of a shocking character is reported by the *Yass Courier*, which states that on Saturday last it was reported that an infant child, belonging to Mrs. Ah Doo, was dead; and, as the circumstances surrounding the death were of a suspicious character, the coroner ordered an inquiry to be held, which was commenced at the courthouse. Inspector Brennan called the mother of the child, who, when brought into court, presented a most pitiable sight, being in a very drunken state, as was also Mrs. Doyle, her mother. The two women were committed to gaol, and the inquiry adjourned.

A fatal accident is reported by the Kiandra correspondent of the *Monaro Mercury*. On the 30th April, Samuel Thomas, a carrier, was found dead, the wheel of his bullock dray having passed over him. The accident occurred at the Eight-mile section, near Kiandra. On examination of the body it was found that Thomas' chest was crushed in the region of the heart, two ribs were broken, the right arm grazed, and a small scratch on the right leg.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Metropolitan Liedertafel will give their third social evening, for ladies and gentlemen, at the new Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, this evening. Among others who have accepted invitations and are expected to be present, are Bishop Barry and Mrs. Barry.

A sacred concert is to be given in the Regent-street Presbyterian Church this evening, in aid of the choir fund.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The general entry for the Sydney Turf Club Meeting, which is to take place at Randwick on the 24th of May, is to close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme has been drawn up on a very liberal scale, and a lengthy list of entries is expected. The general entry for the Canterbury Park Meeting closed yesterday, when very satisfactory entries were received for the different events.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

The following are the entries made for Canterbury Park Races, which take place on Saturday, 17th instant:—

THE ASHFIELD HANDICAP—7 furlongs.
Mr. J. V. Hanrahan's blk m Mecrame, 6 years
Mr. T. Sampson's g c Le Beau, 3 years
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Kathleen Mavourneen, 6 years
" b g Here's Luck, 3 years
Mr. W. R. Cortis' b h Boscawen, 4 years
Mr. M. Rush's b m Rosemary, 4 years
Mr. F. M'Mullen's b g Defendant, 5 years
Mr. J. Cook's ch g Waxworks, 5 years
Mr. J. A. Martin's br g Boniface, 6 years
Mr. T. Ivory' b c Tristan, 3 years
Mr. J. Barry's g m Hypatia, aged
Mr. A. F. Smart's blk c Privateer, 3 years
Mr. T. Small's ch h Battailous, 4 years
Mr. E. Key's ch g Rataplan, 5 years
" b h Rapid, 5 years
Mr. J. Selvi's b g Revenge, 5 years
Mr. T. Sampson's g c Emilius, 3 years
Mr. T. Shore ns b g Uhlan, 5 years
Mr. J. Steenson's, jun., ch g Tinderbox, 4 years
Captain F. R. L. Rossi's Lord Lisgar, 5 years
Mr. C. T. Breillat's b g Chesterton, aged.

THE SELLING RACE—1 mile.
Mr. C. K. Carroll's br m Lydia, £25, 4 years
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Kathleen Mavourneen, nil, 6 years
" b m Friendship, nil, 4 years
Mr. Thos. M'Carthy's, jun., ch h Snipe, nil, 4 years
Mr. T. M'Alister ns b h Uberon, £25, 6 years
Mr. J. Burton's br f Kestrel, nil, 3 years
Mr. W. Cosgrove's, jun., br c Minorca, nil, 3 years
Mr. J. A. Martin's blk c The Demon, nil, 3 years
Mr. D. Nicholson's g g Tait, nil, aged
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b h Snaveller, nil, aged
Mr. Thos. Brown's b h Paul, £25, 5 years
Mr. W. Miller's br m Bella, nil, 5 years
Mr. J. L. Brown's br g Fritz, nil, 5 years
Mr. E. Key's ch g Rataplan, £25, 5 years
Mr. E. Eagar's b m Stella, nil, 6 years
Mr. J. Steenson's, jun., ch g Tinderbox, nil, 4 years
Mr. W. Moon's br or blk m Black Bess, nil, aged.

THE WINTER HANDICAP—6½ furlongs.
Mr. T. Sampson's gr c Le Beau, 3 years
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b g Here's Luck, 3 years
Mr. D. Mayne's br c Liberté, 2 years
Mr. H. Herbert's ch f Sitka, 2 years
Mr. W. Cosgrove's, jun., br f Rosebud, 3 years
" br c Minorca, 3 years
Mr. T. Ivory's b c Tristan, 3 years
" b f Queen Bess, 2 years
Mr. H. C. Dangar's br f Venetia, 2 years
Mr. J. Monaghan ns ch c Espiegle, 3 years
Mr. W. H. Ireland's ch g Warran, 3 years
Mr. A. F. Smart's blk c Privateer, 3 years
Mr. H. C. Dangar's br c Maurice, 2 years
Mr. L. F. Sachs' br c Palarenda, 3 years
Mr. E. Keys' br c Early Bird, 2 years
Mr. T. Sampson's g c Emilius, 3 years
Captain F. R. L. Rossi's ch f Lady Chandos, 2 years
Mr. W. Kelso's b f Regret, 2 years.

THE CUMBERLAND HANDICAP—1 mile 3 furlongs.
Mr. J. V. Hanrahan's blk c Boog Boog, 3 years
Mr. W. J. Forrester's b m Friendship, 4 years
" b g Here's Luck, 3 years
Mr. M. Rush's b m Rosemary, 4 years
Mr. F. M'Mullen's b g Defendant, 5 years
" b g Mirabeau, aged
Mr. Geo. Fagan's br m Phyllis, 4 years
Mr. J. Cook's b g Rainbow, aged
Mr. Jas. Chamber's ch m Maid of the Hills, 6 years
Mr. D. Nicholson's g g Tait, aged
Mr. J. Monaghan ns b h Snaveller, aged
Mr. J. Barry's g m Hypatia, aged
Mr. J. Allsop ns b g Strathmore, aged
Mr. E. Keys' ch h Old Gold, 5 years
" b h Rapid, 5 years
Mr. T. Sampson's br h Young Australian, 6 years
Mr. E. Eagar's b m Stella, 6 years
Captain F. R. L. Rossi's b h Lord Lisgar, 6 years.

THE LADIES' MILE—1½ mile.
Mrs. W. C. Whitty ns ch g Carnation, 3 years
Mrs. C. T. Roberts ns g c Le Beau, 3 years
Mrs. W. J. Forrester ns b m Kathleen Mavourneen, 6 years
Mrs. W. R. Cortis ns b h Boscawen, 4 years
Mrs. F. M'Mullen ns b g Defendant, 5 years
Mrs. J. Cook ns ch g Waxworks, 5 years
Miss A. M'Alister ns b h Oberon, 6 years
" ns br c Minorca, 3 years
Mrs. J. A. Martin ns br g Boniface, 6 years
Miss Town ns b h Norman, 4 years
Miss L. M. Barden ns br h Brownie, aged
Mrs. A. F. Smart ns bl c Privateer, 3 years
Mrs. Roberts ns Briton
Mrs. J. Allsop ns b g Strathmore, aged
Mrs. J. L. Brown ns b g Fritz, 4 years
Mrs. E. Keys ns ch g Rataplan, 5 years
Mrs. L. F. Sachs ns br c Palarenda, 3 years
Mrs. Hillas ns bl g Raven, 5 years
Mrs. T. Small ns ch h Battailous, 4 years
Miss M. Moon ns b g Chevalier, aged
Mrs. W. Kelso ns g c Emilius, 3 years
Miss Anthony ns b g Uhlan, 5 years
Mrs. Steenson, jun., ns ch g Tinderbox, 4 years
Miss Breillat ns b g Chesterton, aged.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

PENRITH, Tuesday.

Laycock during his stay here has been doing splendid work and never was better in his life. He rowed a three and three-quarter miles' trial yesterday in 23 minutes.

The Penrith boat club are in a fair way of success. They have now three skiffs and two outriggers. Two of the members had a race on Saturday for a £3 trophy, and attracted a large crowd.

WAGGA WAGGA, Tuesday.

A committee meeting of the Coursing Club was held last night, when it was arranged that the opening meeting should be held on June 11. It was also resolved that there should be a Sixteen Puppy Stake at 2 guineas each, and an All-aged Stake for eight dogs at 2 guineas each. Messrs. C. Croaker, L. Gormly, L. Michelmore, Phillips, and T. H. Cummins were appointed stewards for the ensuing year. It was decided that all dogs wear distinguishing collars.

Although a large number of horses are left in for the Sires' Produce Stakes, it is expected that only Liberte, Vera, Highland Mary, Bijou, Invictus, and Reginald will come to the post. A number of horses are expected to arrive this morning. The town is already filling with visitors.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Victorian Coursing Club held to-day, it was decided to postpone the Derby and the Oaks Meeting for one week. The draw will now be on the 14th instant, and the running on the 18th and the following days.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Ringwood scratched for the Adelaide Cup this afternoon.

The archery match between the teams representing Canterbury and Adelaide resulted in a victory for the latter. The following are the scores:—Adelaide, 1677; Canterbury, 1116. In the first match Adelaide made 3070, and Canterbury, 754. Canterbury was represented by Sir John Morphett.

FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the members of the Redfern Football Club was held on Monday evening at the Oxford Hotel, Mr. T. Coghlan in the chair. There were about 40 members present. The hon. secretary, Mr. J. J. Allen, read the following report for the past season:—"Your club has now been established several years, and during that time, while club after club has sprung into existence, and after a brief struggle as rapidly expired—while old clubs, season after season, kept in the very zenith of prosperity and popularity—it has steadily persevered, content and thankful to be permitted to meet and be beaten by its seniors on equal terms, until last season, when it achieved victory after victory over its seniors in the most brilliant and surprising fashion, eventually topping the tree and being unanimously voted 'supreme.' Those of us who have journeyed side by side with the club from its infancy, as well as those who have contributed so materially to its success, must be pardoned for a little excess of jubilance at the result. Naturally the members are honourably proud of the high position the club occupies. Your committee desire to thank the members of the first fifteen, from Captain George Walker downwards, for the devoted manner in which they stuck together and worked collectively for the club, and specially thank those members who at different times voluntarily stood out in order to allow other members 'a show.' It lightened the selection committee's labours. With over 20 first men to select from, the selection committee had a very arduous task. They could not be expected to please all, nor did they; but your committee is assured they did their duty conscientiously, and the result of the season is a brilliant justification of their work. It is needless to particularise the matches of the past season. From Arfoma to University, and on through the season, the improved play of the members was noticeable. All will recollect the latter match—how the fortune of war varied, the splendid efforts of both sides, and the genuine relief experienced when Williamson 'potted the goal.' Unhappily the University were unable to meet us for the return match. And your committee notes with approval that the Rugby Union has decided that, in the event of a match being cried off, the match counts as a defeat to the club so crying off. The full result of the first fifteen's work when reduced to points is as 158 to 11. Gardiner Cup: The S. R. Union awarded the cup presented by Mr. W. Gardiner to your club for last season's play. It will now be your duty to strive hard for its ultimate possession. Should you however, meet with reverses, your committee is confident they will be taken in the truest football spirit, which means you are ready again and again to wrestle for victory. Second Fifteen: The second fifteen played with better spirit and greater gusto throughout last season than ever before. Some very important matches were played, the principal one being against Second Waterloo, which your representatives succeeded in winning. The club can be congratulated upon the unanimity of feeling which exists among the junior players. It is a good augury for the future. Annual Dinner: The club wound up last season by a very successful dinner. The president (the Hon. Edmund Barton) presided, and the festive occasion was honoured with the presence of several members of prominent clubs, including the secretary of the Southern Rugby Union (Mr. Fletcher). Honours: The trophies for the season were awarded by ballot as follows:—Hon. E. Barton's—Mr. George Walker; the club's—Mr. H. W. Clement; Mr. J. M. Wilshire's—Mr. George Williamson. Caps of Honour: Mr. Percy Gilbert, Mr. John Cleeve. Second Fifteen: Mr. W. J. Baker's—Mr. M'Roberts; Mr. R. A. Price's—Mr. W. Nogus. Cap of Honour: Mr. E. G. Allen. Your committee desire to thank very heartily the generous donors of these prizes. The committee desire to record their very deep regret at the loss sustained on the death of the late Mr. E. J. Raper. A vigorous footballer, a great friend to the club, and a personal friend of every member, it is hard to realise that the cold hand of death has been laid upon him. Your committee sincerely hope that the movement to erect a monument to his memory will be liberally supported by you. Football generally has sustained another loss in the retirement from duty as secretary of the S. R. F. Union, of Mr. W. H. Fletcher. Your club is indebted to him for much courteous attention to the various wants of the club in the past, and can add its mead of praise to the successful conduct of the affairs of the union by Mr. Fletcher. Intercolonial Matches: These are to be held early in June against New Zealand, and early in July against Queensland. Your committee recommend it as a fitting compliment to the Queensland team that a ball in their honour be given. The notice is too short to attempt one for our New Zealand visitors. It is to be hoped the suggestion will be adopted. As a last general recommendation it is to be hoped that during the coming season the members will train steadily for all engagements, and that unselfish strife will still be the feature of the play. By attention to these you may rely that at the season's conclusion your first fifteen will have maintained its present high position, in spite of all drawbacks. Let your watchword be 'victory.'" On the motion of Mr. G. Walker, seconded by Mr. J. Mulcahey, the report was unanimously adopted, as likewise was the balance-sheet submitted by the hon. treasurer, Mr. E. B. Taylor. The meeting then proceeded to the election of office-bearers, with the following result:—President, the Hon. E. Barton; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Baker and T. Coghlan; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. J. Allen; hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. A. Warren and E. G. Allen; committee, Messrs. F. Williamson, W. Kloster, J. Mulcahey, T. Walters, J. Cleeve, and H. W. Clement; selection committee, Messrs. Walker, Clement, and Cleeve, together with the hon. secretaries and the hon. treasurer, who are ex-officio members of the committee. Selection committee for the second 15, Messrs. Telfer, M'Roberts, Allan, Mulcahey, Neaus; delegates to the Rugby Union, Messrs. J. J. Allen and R. Warren; captain of the first 15, Mr. G. Walker, re-elected; vice-captain, H. W. Clement; captain of second 15, Mr. Mulcahey; vice-captain, Mr. E. G. Allen.

The fifth annual meeting of the Balmain Football Club was held on Thursday evening, the 1st instant, at Balmain. In the presence of the president (Mr. S. Hyam), the chair was occupied by Mr. S. Toogood. The business of the evening commenced with the secretary reading the annual report, which was as follows:—"In presenting the fifth annual report of the Balmain Football Club, your committee congratulate the members on the high position the club still holds amongst the senior clubs; and the record of the first fifteen during the past season in the Waratah, University, Burwood, and Redfern matches particularly, conclusively proves the strength of the club. In the matches referred to your club scored altogether 46 points against a total of 28 points obtained by their opponents; and the only team your club was unable to beat was the University, against which team three matches were played. The first of these was lost and the others drawn, each game being a determined struggle for victory from start to finish. The club had the honour of sending three representatives to Queensland with the team representing New South Wales in the intercolonial matches played last year, and can point with satisfaction to their performances, our quarter-back (Ewen Cameron) proving a terror to the Queenslanders by his brilliant display of football throughout the trip, and well sustained his reputation as the crack quarter-back of the colony. Our second fifteen proved themselves equal to the best of the second teams in the matches played last season, and are to be congratulated on their success; and your committee appeal to all members of both teams to do their utmost during the coming season to maintain their present high position of the club, and urge the members to appear at all scratch matches they can possibly attend before the season, which commences early, shall have begun. With regard to funds, there is a balance from last year of £3 in the hands of the treasurer. In conclusion, it is hoped that success will still attend us, and that it will be sought after by each individual member and carried with us throughout the numerous matches which the club will have to contest during the present year." The report, having been put to the meeting, was unanimously adopted, after which Mr. Sydney Toogood announced that it was his intention to give a £2 2s. trophy, to be played for by the first team, Mr. R. Kerr stating that he also intended to give £2 2s., to be played for by the second fifteen. The following office-bearers were then elected:—President, Mr. S. B. Hyam, J.P.; vice-president, Mr. A. Hutchinson, M.L.A.; captain, Mr. C. Hawkins; vice-captain, Mr. M. Howard. Committee: Messrs. R. Thallon, F. Thallon, and S. Deane. Delegates: Messrs. R. and F. Thallon. Hon. secretary and treasurer: Mr. C. S. Cameron. Secretary for second fifteen: Mr. R. Kerr. About 20 new members were enrolled, the meeting terminating with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

A committee meeting of the New South Wales Football Association was held on Monday evening at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Mr. Charles W. Beal in the chair. Mr. E. C. Weller, the honorary secretary, read a letter from the Kensington and Norwood Cricketing Association, inviting a New South Wales team to proceed to Adelaide to play a series of matches in 1885. On the motion of Mr. Hinwood, seconded by Mr. Dick, the honorary secretary was directed to write accepting the invitation. Mr. Dick proposed that two combined matches be played against the Adelaide team on June 28th and July 5th, which motion was carried. The 1st and 3rd of July were left open, so that the premiership be determined, and then the 1st and 2nd clubs be pitted against the South Australian team. Messrs. Beal, Dick, and Hinwood were appointed a selection committee to pick the New South Wales team against the Adelaide representatives. A paragraph was read from the *Brisbane Courier* in which it was stated that it had been unanimously agreed upon in Queensland to play the Australian game throughout that colony, the Brisbane Rovers and Excelsior clubs taking the lead in the matter. It was decided to play a combined match between the southern and northern districts, and another at Newcastle or Maitland. June 21 was the date agreed upon when the first of these matches shall be played in Sydney. It was decided to communicate with the hon. secretary of the Queensland Association to ascertain upon what terms a team from New South Wales could play a series of matches at Brisbane. A meeting of the secretaries of the various clubs will be held at the Cambridge Club Hotel, on next Wednesday evening, to arrange matches for the season.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Sheffield Handicap recently got up by Mr. Frank Smith was partly run off on Saturday last, at the Sir Joseph Banks, Botany. The distance of the handicap was 150 yards, and the prizes were on the most liberal scale, viz., for first £100, for the second man £30, and £20 for the third. There were about 1500 people present, and the arrangements generally were carried out in a manner highly creditable not only to Mr. Smith, but to all concerned, there being an entire absence of that rowdyism which is so often associated with professional pedestrianism. Forty-seven competitors entered the lists, among the number being T. Malone, the champion sprinter, and the best men from the country districts. Thirty-six of the entrants were satisfied with their handicaps. The fastest run heat of the day was that won by Bligh, who, with 20 yards start, breasted the tape in 14⅗ seconds. Malone ran second in his heat, but could easily have won it. The first and second in the divisions will run off next Saturday, when the final heat will also take place. The results of the opening heats are as follows:—1st division: M. Morrisy, 17 yards, 1; T. Hyde, 5 yards, 2; time, 15 seconds. 2nd division: J. Byrnes, 11 yards, 1; T. Geddes, 13 yards, 2 (Geddes was put back a yard); time, 14⅘ seconds. 3rd: J. Cantwell, 13 yards, 1; J. Byrnes, 18 yards, 2; time, 15⅕ seconds. 4th: D. Bligh, 20 yards, 1; J. O'Donnell, 18 yards, 2; time, 14⅗ seconds. 5th: T. Collins, 14 yards, 1; T. Flaherty, 20 yards, 2; time, 14⅘ seconds. 6th: E. Wood, 18 yards, 1; T. Malone, scratch, 2; time, 14⅘ seconds. 7th: W. Clements, 19 yards, 1; C. Willis, 14 yards, 2; time, 14⅘ seconds. 8th: J. Reynolds, 12 yards, 1; J. Crane, 16 yards, 2; time, 15 seconds. 9th: J. Suna, 12 yards, 1; E. Morgan, 17 yards, 2; time, 14⅘ seconds. Mr. G. Welsh proved an efficient starter, while the decisions of the two judges, Messrs. Wilkinson and Murtough, were in no instance questioned.

CRICKET.

A match was played last Saturday on the University Oval between the Derwent and Dauntless clubs, resulting in a win for the Derwents by nine runs. The Derwents winning the toss went to the wickets, but owing to the dead state of the ground and the good bowling of P. Marr (intercolonial), who obtained seven wickets, only succeeded in putting together 33 runs, Scanlan making 12 by good free cricket, and was well caught by T. Brown. With this small score to get the Dauntless faced the bowling of Burcher and Sparks, who soon disposed of them for the small score of 24 runs. Burcher and Sparks being unplayable; the former obtaining five wickets for eight runs and the latter three for 15.

The following matches were also played on Saturday:—Macdonaldtown v. Kingston C. C. ended in a very easy win for the latter, with 52 runs to spare. Coates C. C. v. Albion C. C., played at Parramatta, resulted in a draw in favour of the former. Glebe Alliance v. Wellington C. C., the result being a win for the former by 19 runs.

A cricket match was played between the Grammar School and the Manly C. C., at the Ivanhoe Park, Manly, on Saturday, the 26th April, and continued on the 3rd May. The Manly C. C. went first to the wickets, and put together the score of 92, out of which F. Tibbitts made 29, O. Rawson 12, and H. Cosens 14 not out. The Grammar School then went in, and when stumps were drawn had obtained 44 runs for the loss of four wickets. On the game being resumed on the following Saturday the remaining six wickets were speedily disposed of by the excellent bowling of G. Holeand H. G. Freeman, for 27 runs, the total being 71. The Manly C. C. went to the wickets for their second innings, and when time was called had obtained 166 runs for eight wickets; out of this score H. R. Woods obtained 33 by good hitting, Hunter Smith 31, F. Tibbitts 31, S. L. Lister 21 not out, O. Rawson 14, and H. G. Freeman 11.

HANDBALL.

The four-handed match between Dillon and Dwyer and Keenan and Walsh was commenced on Saturday last, at Jones' Court, Balmain, and resulted in a win for Dillon and Dwyer by 4 games to their opponents 0. Dillon and his partner played in splendid form all through the match, Dillon killing the ball, and repeatedly bringing forth the applause of the spectators. Walsh played in his usual taking style, while the champion seemed to be out of all form. The match will be continued on Saturday next, Dillon and Dwyer having the first leg in. The scores on Saturday stood:—Dillon and Dwyer: 1st, 21; 2nd, 21; 3rd, 21; 4th, 21. Walsh and Keenan: 1st, 19; 2nd, 20; 3rd, 17; 4th, 13.

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METEOROLOGY.

9 A.M. MAY 6 1884.

Sydney Observatory.

Lat. 33° 51′ 41″ S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50·8s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 25 years ... 50·401
Average for 20 years from Jan. 1st to April 30 ... 21·180.
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to May 6 ... 19·480.
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah and Mean Sea Level.

STATIONS	W.T.	B.P.	Rain in.
Casino	b	29·58	0
Fenl'rfield	g	29·48	0
Clarence ..	c	29·61	0·02
Mories ..	b	29·57	0
Grafton ..	g	29·53	0
Gl'n Inn's	b	29·47	0
Inverell ..	b	29·39	0
Bourke ..	g	29·58	0
Narrabri ..	b	29·61	0
Armidale.	b	29·—	0
Bendem'r	g	29·64	0
Gunned'h	c	29·61	0
Ca'mble	u	29·56	0
Kempsey	—	—·—	—
Walcha ..	u	29·39	0
Tamw'rth	a	29·48	0
Coonab'n.	e	29·47	0
P. M'qurie	e	29·57	0·03
W'loonnia	g	—·—	0
Murr'ndi .	f	29·48	0
Taree ..	g	29·57	0·04
Casellis	b	29·56	0
Muse'br'k	b	29·51	0
Dubbo ..	b	29·49	0
Menindie.	s	29·54	0
Singleton	g	29·41	0·03
Nelso'n's R	g	29·35	0·10
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Muzzle	b	29·56	0
Maitland.	u	29·54	0·01
Hill End.	b	—·—	0
N'wcastle	g	29·60	0
Orange ..	b	29·40	0
Bathurst .	b	29·37	0
Forbes ..	s	29·48	0
M. Vict'ria	u	29·46	0·03
Carcoar ..	b	29·49	0
Cond'b'lin	g	29·54	0
Maredens	b	29·58	0
Picton ..	g	29·58	0
Sydney ..	g	29·57	0·01
Wentw'th	b	29·42	0
Young ..	c	29·56	0
Well'gng	c	29·54	0
Taralga..	r	29·44	0
Hay	b	29·43	0

STATIONS	W.T.	B.P.	Rain in.
Queanbeyan	b	29·44	0
Deniliquin.	k	29·42	0
Moruya ..	.	—·—	—
Kiandra...	n	29·24	0
Albury	b	29·44	0
Bodalla ...	f	29·48	0
Cooma	f	29·29	0
Eden	c	29·50	0

Curve showing state of Barometer

TIME BALL Dropped 1 p.m. S.M.T. or 9h. 55m. 9·1s. p.m. Greenwich Mn. Time MAG. VAR. 9° 35 30′ E

Fine, Cloudy, T. storm, Raining, wind N. wind E. wind S. wind W. very heavy.

If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. smooth. heavy.

CLOUDY GENERALLY

H.C. RUSSELL GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; m, misty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'in the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained in the centre of it. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with no fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—Pt, Perth; Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Re, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne; W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; G G, Jervis Bay; Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ck, Cooktown. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding then and southerly following.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MAY 6.

South Australia.—Reports weather generally fine and clear, with light E. to N.E. winds, and calm; light S.E. winds inland. Falling barometers, smooth sea and light E.N.E. winds on S. coast, no rain.

Victoria.—Fine and clear, with light N.E. winds and calm. Foggy at Portland; no rain. Falling barometers and smooth sea on coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, light S.S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Fine generally; light S.E. and W. winds.

New South Wales.—Still cloudy on coast, but without rain. Fine and clear inland, with light easterly winds and calm. Light S. and S.W. winds and calms, with very steady barometers and smooth sea on coast.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy, with S.W. winds. Rain Brisbane, 0·20; Cape Moreton, 0·26; Rockhampton, 0·74.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N., 8, cloudy, temperature 72°; Cape Otway, E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 62°; Portland, E.S.E., 13, fine, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 13, cloudy, moderate sea, temperature 65°.

New South Wales.—Moruya, E.N.E., 20, fine, temperature 69°; Wentworth, W., fine, temperature 72°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, temperature 71°; Albury, W., cloudy, temperature 65°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Cape George, S., 28, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Sydney, S.E., 8, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Newcastle, S., dull, smooth sea, temperature 65°; Port Macquarie, S., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 71°; Clarence River, S., 28, dull, moderate sea, temperature 70°; Goulburn, calm, dull, temperature 60°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 1 foot above summer level; at Hay, low; at Balranald, below summer level. Murray: At Albury, 9 inches above summer level; at Euston, 1 foot 9 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 2 inches above summer level; at Menindie, low; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, low.

INDICATIONS.

There has been very little change in the weather since yesterday; winds have been light and variable; and rain clouds hang about the coast. Indications for May 7—Similar weather, and light variable winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 7.

Sun rises at 6.40, sets at 5.12; Moon at 3.43 p.m., 3.28 a.m.; Mercury, 8 a.m., 5.56 p.m.; Venus, 10.20 a.m., 7.52 p.m.; Mars, 1.3 p.m., 11.28 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.57 a.m., 10.1 p.m.; Saturn, 8.34 a.m., 6.40 p.m. Full moon, 10th; new moon, 25th. High water at Fort Denison, May 7: 6.10 a.m., 6.34 p.m.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WAGGA WAGGA, TUESDAY.

Cole and party, of Hillas Creek, from their hundred-feet level crushed 26 tons of stone at Adelong for a return of 55oz. of gold. At that depth the reef is between 1 foot and 18 inches wide.

M'Mahon and party, who are working a mile from this claim, have some good-looking stone ready for crushing.

The mining manager of the Great Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports that heavy dead work has been carried on to a great extent during the fortnight. The main, western drive was driven 140 feet, and jump-up completed. Dirt from the west will be again taken out from Monday next. The main level east was extended 80 feet, making the distance 102 feet. The east level will cut the four reefs seen in the wash in that part of the mine at about 20 feet deeper. The east drive will take a month to reach under the east face of dirt, which is over 100 feet wide there—say at 300 feet from the shaft. In consequence of the southern edge and middle of the lead dipping suddenly, work on the northern edge could only be conducted during the last ten days, consequently the dirt was not an average of the lead. Result of 193 loads was 123 ounces. The mullock raised from main levels interferes with the getting out of wash-dirt, after that dead work is finished a larger output will be recorded.

The mining manager of the Nymagee Copper-mining Company reports for the month ending April 26, as follows:—"Barton's shaft has been sunk a further depth of 8 feet 6 inches, making in all 109 feet below the 52-fathom level. The ground in the bottom is somewhat easier than it has been, being a mixture of slate, sandstone, and sulphuret veins. 62-fathom level: The north end has been driven a further distance of 12 feet 6 inches, making a total of 337 feet from shaft. The back stope in section 14 continues to look well, and has been re-let at 5s. 6d. per ton for two months. The winze in section 14 has been sunk a further depth of 21 feet 6 inches, making a total of 29 feet 6 inches below the level. 40-fathom level: The back stope in section 14 has been re-let at 6s. per ton. The lode here is of considerable width, and yielding splendid quality ore. The winze in section 17 has been sunk to the required depth to meet the level below, and which is still in fair percentage ore. 20-fathom level: The winze immediately south of Barton's shaft in section 13 is now down 29 feet below the level and still in good ore, which appears to have split off the main lode and bearing very much to the east. Prospecting Shaft (Section 9): The south end has been extended a further distance of 23 feet, making in all 229 feet from shaft. On the 16th ultimo I intersected a vein of good grey ore about 2 feet thick, but so far it has not improved. I fancy, however, there must be a large body of ore in this part of the mine, and that it is only a matter of time to find it. In order to carry on the work here more expeditiously I have erected a fan machine, and am now laying down a tramway which will considerably facilitate operations. During the month 1406 tons of ore have been raised, and 1254 tons smelted, producing equal to 176 tons of fine copper; 200 tons of refined copper have been made, and 195 tons despatched.

The mining manager of the Mookerawa Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Macquarie River, reports on the 3rd May:—"The river is running at last. We had heavy rain. The Mookerawa Creek came down, and the race was running full for about 24 hours; the rain made the road very soft for the horses. I could not put through as much dirt as I was doing in dry weather. The gold I obtained for the fortnight was 22oz. 5dwt. 3 gr."

The manager of the Caledonian United Gold-mining Company, Limited, reports to 24th April, 1884:—"Since my last report the crosscut has been advanced a further distance of 12 feet, making the total length 193 feet. There is no change in the country since my last report. On measuring the surface of the ground to-day I find the drive is four feet to the eastern side of the second fence."

The mining manager of the Red Hill Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Tambaroora, reports under date the 3rd May:—"This week we have taken out and crushed 14 tons of stone from the 230ft. level, for a yield of 16oz. 14dwt. The north drive has been driven 8 feet, making total length 40 feet; on the south, 7 feet has been driven, making its present length 31 feet. The vein is now 7 inches in thickness in both drives. We have now commenced to back stope north and south above the main drive."

The mining manager of the Brickwood Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date 3rd instant:—"In the shallow lead one tributor has commenced washing, and another will follow as soon as the first has finished; in the deep lead work is proceeding as usual;" and a telegram of 6th instant states that in the east drive the depth of wash ranges up to 2½ feet, and the width of the lead is 24 feet.

The manager of the Wesley Tin-mining Company, Limited, reports the yield of ore for week ended 3rd instant to be 3 tons. There is no change in the mine.

The mining manager of the Prince of Wales and Old Poverty Company reports:—"Main drive extended 19 feet for the week, being 60 feet for the fortnight; ground rather hard, which has retarded progress. There are still a number of flat floors in the drive dipping east, showing, I think, that we are nearing quartz country. The contractors for erection of machinery are making excellent progress."

The mining manager of the Great Central Copper-mining Company, Limited, reports, under date 1st instant, for the past month, that "Hodge's No. 1 shaft has been deepened 18 feet 6 inches, and the end 10-fathom level 8 feet 6 inches in, and holed at the downright shaft; ventilation now perfect. In the Comet No. 1 shaft, 15-fathom level south, the end has been extended 18 feet 6 inches and stopes commenced. The lode is smaller now, as in the level above. One hundred and eighty-two tons of ore raised, 2·9 tons smelted, and 40 tons of copper produced. Weather still dry. About 30 points of rain fell last week, and the ground absorbed it as it fell. Weather now cool and fine."

The manager of Watson's Reef, Murrumburrah, under date 27th April, reports:—"Nothing new to report in the mine. The machinery is working well, and I have taken off 101b. pressure from the boiler of battery engine, as the work can be done with ease at 50lb. pressure. I have got the percussion tables to work far more satisfactorily, and they are doing far better than they have ever done before. The cement has arrived, and the second pan is now ready to start. During the last fortnight I have crushed 114 tons stone. Amalgam from the battery, 126oz.; pyrites, 8½ tons; amalgam, 49oz. This, with the clearing of the silver, is very satisfactory. Hope soon to have everything in full swing, and be able to keep the battery going full time."

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COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—TUESDAY.

The business of the produce market on the wharfs this morning was fairly active. A moderate supply of produce came to hand, which was in fair request, especially hay, maize, oats, potatoes, onions, and chaff. The following prices were realised:—

Maize.—Small supplies. Good demand. Lots selling from 6s. 6d. to 6s. 9d. per bushel.

Oats.—Good demand. Heavy feed, 3s. 3d. per bushel. Tartarian seed, 3s. 3d. to 3s 4d. per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. per bushel.

Peas.—Demand fair. Blue boiling, 5s. 6d. per bushel; grey, 3s. 9d. to 4s. per bushel.

Chaff.—Good supplies. Demand brisk. Victorian, £5 10s. to £5 15s. per ton.

Potatoes.—Fair shipments, and in good request. Warrnambool, £2 15s. to £3 per ton; Ballarat, £3 5s. to £3 10s. per ton.

Onions.—Small supplies. Victorian, £5 10s. to £6 per ton.

Hay.—Moderate supplies. Market unchanged. Green lucerne, £5 15s. to £6 per ton; brown hay, £3 15s. to £4 10s. per ton; inferior, £3 per ton.

Butter.—Supplies coming in more freely; prime New South Wales, 1s. 9d. per lb.; imported, 1s. to 1s. 3d. per lb.

Bacon.—Prime flitches, 11d. to 1s. per lb.; mumgo cured, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; New Zealand (in cloth), 11d. per lb.

Cheese.—Colonial 8d. to 9d. per lb.; inferior, 5d. to 7d. per lb.

Eggs.—Market easier. Dull of sale from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per dozen.

Lard.—If good, in bladders, 8d. per lb.; inferior, 4d. to 6d. per lb.

Honey.—If good and clear, 4½d. to 5½d. per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supplies, and market unchanged. Good fowls, 4s. per pair; medium, 3s. to 3s. 6d. per pair. Good ducks, 5s. per pair; medium, 4s. to 4s. 6d. per pair. Geese, 6s. to 7s. per pair. Cock turkeys, 8s. to 12s. 6d. per pair; hen turkeys, 5s. to 7s. per pair.

Beeswax.—Fair demand, 9d. to 10d. per lb.

Brooms.—If good, 10s. to 12s. per dozen; inferior, 8s. per dozen.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 4358 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Charles Baime and Co., on Thursday, February 29, 1884:—

Ex Sussex from Sydney: R in diamond over A, 7 scoured at 20½d.; 18 at 20d.; ditto over B, 3 scoured at 17½d.; ditto over C, 5 scoured at 12½d.; JUW&Co, Priory, 19 scoured pieces at 18·d, 20 at 18d.; HE conjoined, Errebendury, 8 scoured pieces at 17½d. 39 grease combing at 10½d, 7 at 10d, 2 lambs at 8d.; Clements Brothers, Hermitage Plains, in heart, 7 grease combing hoggets at 12½d, 8 at 11d, 14 combing at 12d, 24 at 11½d, 1 dagged at 10½d, 4 pieces at 9d; Moothumbil, 52 combing at 11d. 12 at 11½d, 30 grease at 11d. 4 part bleak at 9½d; TROPEA, 11 grease combing at 11½d, 24 grease at 11½d. 30 at 11d, 39 at 9d. 2 lambs at 11½d, 6 at 7½d; New Robinson, 8 grease combing at 11½d; Punjee, 13 at 10½d, 3 pieces at 6½d; Tilbargera, 1 grease at 8d, 27 at 7½d, 13 at 6½d, 7 lambs at 7½d, 19 pieces at 7d, 1 damaged at 6d.

Ex Woolahra and John Duthie, from Sydney: SMP&Co. in diamond, 36 scoured combing at 20½d; Edward Flood, Midgeon, 40 grease combing hoggets at 12½d. 21 at 12d, 57 combing at 12d, 43 at 11½d, 61 at 11d, 6 grease hoggets at 11d, 14 grease at 11d, 32 at 10½d, 32 at 9½d, 6 at 9d, 6 damaged at 9½, 32 pieces hoggets at 10d, 7 at 8½d, 51 pieces at 9d, 31 at 8½d, 9 at 7½d, 15 at 7½d, 3 damaged at 6½d.

Ex Hudson and Samuel Plimsoll, from Sydney: A&R Amos, Tuloona, 84 scoured at 18½d. 14 grease combing at 12d, 12 combing hoggets at 11d, 81 grease at 10½d; ditto over three diamonds, 48 scoured at 18d, 1 damaged at 13½d; J, 5 combing at 10½d.

Ex Delcomyn and Sir Walter Raleigh, from Sydney: Fork over Enaweena, 19 scoured bellies part fleece at 13½d, 10 scoured pieces at 13d., 1 scoured at 12d, 33 grease combing at 10d, 35 part black at 8½d, 37 grease at 8d, 4 damaged at 8d, 14 grease pieces at 8½d, 1 damaged at 7½d.

Ex Leucadia, from Sydney: Boolcarrol over HF&Co., 94 grease combing at 12d, 172 at 11½d, 101 at 10½d, 23 at 9½d, 1 damaged at 10½d, 4 lambs at 10½d, 8 at 9½d, 31 pieces at 8½d, 31 bellies at 8d, 14 locks at 7½d, 19 at 6d, 1 scrvenings at 3d.

Ex Roma, Bulumba, and Dorunda, from Queensland: GRE, Darling Downs, 4 scoured clothing at 23½d, 5 at 23d, 5 at 22½d, 10 at 21½, 6 at 19½, 4 combing at 22d, 4 at 21½d, 28 at 20d, 16 at 18½d, 4 at 18d, 19 skirts at 17d, 15 bellies at 12½d, 6 grease combing at 13d, 26 at 12½d, 18 at 12d, 16 clothing at 12d, 6 at 11½d, 1 stained part washed at 10d, 6 skirts at 9½d, 4 at 9d, 1 damaged at 8½d, 5 bellies at 6½d; J&AP, Darling Downs, 3 combing hoggets at 21½d, 2 clothing hoggets at 20d; H, ditto, 3 grease mixed at 8½d, GF, Bimerah, 27 scoured fleece at 20d, 24 at 19d; ditto, Barradine, 9 scoured clothing at 19½d, 8 clothing and combing at 19½d, 13 clothing at 19d, 33 at 18d, 25 at 17½d, 28 clothing hoggets at 17½d, 10 part hoggets at 17½d, 16 at 17d, 3 combings at 15½d, 13 broken at 17½d, 164 at 16½d, 1 black at 17d, 3 scoured lambs at 14½d, 1 at 16d, 6 hoggets broken at 16d, 10 scoured at 15½d, 3 pieces at 15d, 16 at 13½d, 23 at 14½d, 22 at 13d, 2 locks at 13d, 20 locks part hoggets at 10½d, 21 locks at 10½; ditto, Beaconsfield, 6 combing part hoggets at 19d, 4 combing hoggets at 18d, 26 clothing hoggets at 15½d, 20 hoggets at 17d, 27 broken at 15½d, 2 at 13d, hoggets at 12d; CWL & Co., Coreena, 9 scoured combing at 19d, 3 grease combing at 10d, 2 at 9d, 2 grease at 9d, 1 necks at 8½d, 3 damaged at 6d, 1 pieces at 8d; DBW, Terrick, 42 combing hoggets at 18d, 8 combing at 18d, 2 at 16d, 3 clothing hoggets at 18d, 49 at 17½d, 49 clothing at 17½d, 52 at 16½d, 9 part hoggets at 16½d, 20 clothing skirts at 16d, 24 skirts at 16d, 6 belly hoggets at 12½, 7 bellies at 12d, 6 locks at 12½d, 23 locks hoggets at 11d, 28 grease combing part hoggets at 11d, 1 grease combing at 9½d, 22 grease part hoggets at 10½, 4 grease at 8½, 3 skirts at 8d; CM, 8 grease combing crossbred at 19½d, 12 at 12½d, 1 crossbred at 11½d, 15 at 12d, 1 merino at 11d, 3 pieces crossbred at 8½d, 12 at 7½d; HMN, Darling Downs, 7 grease combing hoggets at 15d, 11 at 14½d, 10 clothing hoggets at 14½d, 11 at 14d, 7 broken hoggets at 12½d, 5 skirts hoggets at 10d, 3 pieces hoggets at 7½d, 6 bellies hoggets part skirts at 9d, 3 locks hoggets at 9d, 12 grease combing at 12½d, 28 at 11½, 5 at 11d, 46 at 10½d, 34 at 10d, 14 clothing part combing at 11½d, 7 clothing at 12½d, 3 at 12d, 9 at 11d, 21 clothing at 10½d, 9 at 9½d, 9 broken at 10½d, 14 at 9½d, 4 grease at 7½d, 3 bellies at 7½d, 9 at 7d, 3 at 6½d, 4 pieces at 7d, 10 at 5½d; Langton Peak Downs, 53 grease combing skirts at 13d, 54 at 12d, 6 combing at 11½d, 10 at 10½d, 2 grease at 10½d, 5 damaged at 11d, 1 mixed at 10½d, 17 pieces hoggets at 10½d, 9 at 10d, 4 pieces at 10d, 2 at 9½d, 3 damaged at 9d, 10 bellies hoggets at 7d, 3 damaged at 6d; M&D Glengallan, 11 grease at 12½d, 11 at 12d, 1 combing at 12d, 8 pieces at 8d, 1 at 6½d; H&D in diamond, Eton Vale, 48 grease at 11½d, 48 at 10½d, 4 at 8½d, 64 combing at 11d, 4 at 10d, 5 at 9½d, 14 crossbred combing at 11d, 9 at 10½d, 1 lambs at 8d, 1 Lincoln at 7½d, 10 pieces at 7d, 1 pieces crossbred at 6d, 11 bellies at 6½d, 1 bellies crossbred at 5d, 6 locks at 6½d, 1 locks crossbred at 5½d, 3 clips at 9½d; Clifford, 20 grease crossbred at 12d, 6 at 11d, 31 at 9d, 4 bellies crossbred at 8d, 1 pieces crossbred at 6d, 1 locks crossbred part bellies at 8d; LDN, Darling Downs, 8 combing at 11d, 28 at 9½d, 13 clothing mixed at 8½d; GM&Co., Hyrhdale, 14 grease hoggets at 10d, 66 grease at 9d, 28 at 8½, 8 pieces at 7d, 2 at 8½d, 3 bellies at 6d.

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SPLENDID ELEVATED BLOCKS OF GROUND, EASY DISTANCE OF RAILWAY, FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BAULKHAM HILLS. 21 acres (10 orchard), small residence, &c., £900.
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Some of the most beautifully elevated LAND around Sydney, within 5 minutes' walk of Cook's River Railway station, which is only 4 miles from Sydney (same distance as Summer Hill).
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FOR SALE, splendid Business PROPERTY, well-adapted for builder, baker, or stores, situated Wallis street, Waverley-road, occupied by the owner, H. Whitlock. There is a roomy dwelling, workshop, stable, store, and sheds; also 4 allotments, each 40 x 157, with a pretty Villa Cottage at Bondi (North). H. WHITLOCK, Wallis-street, Woollahra.

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SMALL INVESTMENT.—2 Semi-detached Brick HOUSES, best central position in Woollahra, long lease, houses never empty, and the rents, after paying all rates, taxes, ground rents, &c., amount to £73 per year; price, only £675, easy terms if required.
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BLOCKS on Mount Ramsay Estate, NARRABEEN, near Manly Beach, for private SALE very cheap figure. Discount for cash. Plans, &c., from RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

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BANKSTOWN, on Loop Line to Liverpool.—Block of 50 acres; large road frontages. £30 per acre.
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PETERSHAM.—Substantial 5-roomed Brick Cottage, with kitchen, hall, scullery, bath, gas, water, folding doors, bay window, side entrance, venetian blinds, £975, 2 minutes from station.
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FOR SALE, ALLOTMENT, Hillcrest Estate, Burwood, 50 x 150, £35 cash. P. Fowler, 102, Castlereagh-street.

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AUBURN.—Auburn Park Estate, corner Block, 132 x 230; price, £30.
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IT IS NOT who wants to sell? but who wants to buy? If any one can sell a really good paying terrace of six neat, well-built city HOUSES at a fair price, in a good locality, I will guarantee to find them an immediate buyer. H. E. SHORTER, Conveyancer, 7, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street, close to King-street.

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WOOLLAHRA, Denison-street, near Tram.—For SALE, 3 nice semi-detached brick COTTAGES, each 4 rooms and kitchen, &c. For further particulars apply G. R. Swyny, 61, Royal Arcade.

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Secure following bargain at once:—Petersham-road, 3 minutes from Marrickville tram, 2 minutes from proposed line to Liverpool, surrounded by good properties and close to new church, a 4-roomed attic COTTAGE, brick on stone, all 9in. partitions, iron roof, verandah, well, land 16 x 151, gas and water laid on in the street.
Price £233, recently cost vendor £250.
Deposit, only £22; balance on building society terms, 11s 6d per week.
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EXCELLENT INVESTMENT.—For SALE, a thorough good bargain, 6 thoroughly substantial (always let) brick HOUSES overlooking Moore Park, 2 minutes from tram; each verandah, balcony, front garden, 6 good rooms, back entrance, &c.; title, A1; price, £2250; rental, £4 18s per week. H. E. Shorter, 7, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-st., near King-st.

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PETERSHAM, near Station.—New detached family RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom (plunge and shower bath), gas, city water, &c.; ground, 33 x 130. The position is excellent, surrounded by first-class properties, and well worth an inspection; £850, terms. Ethell, New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

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This Estate, extending from railway line back to the Woodville-road, for Private SALE, in lots from 33 x 140, at from £7 each in full. Terms for the £7 lots:—Deposit, 14s, balance 7s per month, no interest. Call at office for Plan.
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Just beyond Parramatta, in lots from ½ to 30 acres, well suited for orchards, homesteads, or poultry farms.
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LOTS FROM ¼ ACRE EACH.
LAND CLEARED and STUMPED, Good Soil, PLENTY WATER. TORRENS' TITLE.
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A first-class steamer, CITY OF BRISBANE, will leave the Sydney Wharf NEXT SATURDAY, to convey intending buyers to Wollongong in time for the sale, returning to town same night.
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A Capital Block of LAND, containing 35 acres, situated only a few miles from Manly, having large water frontage to the Narrabeen Lagoon (best fishing ground in the colony), and also to main road joining the new Government bridge.
This capital Block of Land is admirably adapted for subdivision.
Open for sale in one block only to 15th of May next.
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ALLOTMENTS, frontage 33ft., depths varying to 250ft.
£4 to £5 per lot.
Payable—5s deposit; balance, 2s 6d per month.
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500 yards from Railway Station. Public School. Splendid Land. Good Water.
See this land before buying.
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Two semi-detached brick VILLAS in Sutton-street, off Balmain-road, Petersham, each 6 rooms, wide hall, kitchen, bath, pantry and washhouse, gas and water; price, £700 each, small deposit, balance as rent, only 6 per cent. interest.
Two semi-detached brick VILLAS on Balmain-road, each 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse, gas and water, beautifully finished; price, £570 each, building society's terms.
Vacant LAND, £3 per foot, in Sutton-street, good depth.
Two semi-detached HOUSES in Philip-street, Balmain, each 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, linen closet, &c., verandahs and balconies; price, £850, building society's terms; well let.
50-Acre FARM at Campbelltown, under cultivation; large new stone Cottage, also man's cottage; orchard, garden, coach-house, stable, and every convenience; a perfect country house for a gentleman; price low, and easy terms.
30 ACRES adjoining the above, fenced, cleared, and divided into two paddocks; price, £750, easy terms.
Magnificent BLOCK of 50 ACRES, divided into paddocks, splendid site for a mansion; price, £1500, terms.
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One Brick detached COTTAGE, in Wellesley-street, Summer Hill, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse; price, £650; deposit £10, balance 25s a week; a bargain.
One Brick COTTAGE VILLA, in Morris-street, Summer Hill, 5 feet hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse, front and back verandahs, land 50 x 123; price, £825; deposit £35, balance 30s per week; splendid investment.
One detached W.B. COTTAGE, corner Moonbi and Regent streets, Summer Hill, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and washhouse; land, 50 x 123; price, £675; deposit £10, balance 25s per week. Easy way of getting a home.
Allotment of LAND, Edward-street, Summer Hill, 33 x 180, fenced, £5 5s per foot, cheap.
Three ALLOTMENTS, corner of Junction and Henson streets, each 50 x 128; £7 and £6 per foot; £25 deposit, balance can remain 3 or 5 years.
Nine ALLOTMENTS, on the high ground fronting main road between Rush's Platform and Mittagong; total, 500 feet frontage, by a depth of at least 200 feet; price, £450; deposit £10, balance monthly instalments, or can remain at interest for a term.
One W.B. Cottage, nearly new, in Union-street, near Public School, Newtown, 3 good-sized rooms; land, 17 x 62; price, £150; now let at 8s 6d per week; easy terms, a bargain.
Allotment of LAND, Croydon Park, 50 x 150; price, 27s 6d per foot; deposit £5, balance 5s per week.
ALLOTMENT at Goughtown, Merrylands, in Park-road, 33 x 150; 25s per foot, deposit £5, balance 5s per week. One Allotment, corner of Price and Rosebery streets, same price and terms as above. One Allotment, 15s per foot; terms as above.
534, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Town Hall, Sydney.

ILLAWARRA RY, Hurstville.—For SALE, Orchard and Cottage, choice position, near station. Orchard, Herald.

HEIGHTS, Annandale Tram, 6-roomed Residence, stables, gas and water; en., &c., £550. Day, 66, Pitt-street.

FARMS.—Good timbered Coal LAND for SALE, £3 to £20 per acre. Cooper, 126, Elizabeth-street.

NEWTOWN.—For SALE, semi-detached VILLAS, 6 rooms, bathroom, gas, copper, &c., near 'bus, tram, and station; £30 deposit, balance 21s per week. Apply at Whalley Range, Pearl-street, Camdenville, Newtown.

TO BANKS, INSURANCE COMPANIES, AND OTHERS.
The most SUITABLE Block of LAND in the CITY, corner block, opposite HOFFNUNG'S NEW STORES, close to Post Office, and right in the business centre, 37 feet 6 inches to Pitt-street by 91 feet deep to Rowe-street. When this Block is sold it will be very difficult to obtain the freehold of any land in such a splendid position in the business centre of the city.
Apply WITHERS, CALLAGHAN, and BROWN, 136, Pitt-street, 2 doors from King-street.

Books, Publications, &c.

ALL BAKERS are requested to read the Eight-hour Question in this day's Telegraph.

THE TRAVELS of RED JACKET and WHITE CAP, or a History of the Circulation of the Blood, by Frances Gillam Holden, 1s; post free, 1s 2d. GEORGE ROBERTSON and CO., Limited, 361, George-street.

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AUSTRALIAN Builders' and Contractors' Price Book, fourth ed., revised and enlarged; 7s 6d. All booksellers.

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DREAM FACES, Rhein on the Rhine, songs and waltz, and all new music. F. C. Kirby, 484, George-street.

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TRANSPARENT Photographic Lantern Slides of Sydney, Fiji, and New Caledonia for SALE. 110, Market-st.

WINSOR and NEWTON'S Artists' Materials of every description. Aston, 491, George-st., near Cathedral.

TOILET SETS, in all shapes. BRAY BROS, 402 and 404, George-street.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

HOODED ABBOTT BUGGY and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
A hooded Abbott buggy, equal to new; and 2 sets of buggy harness. Anyone requiring such should attend the sale.

PAIR HARNESS HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Miller, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of dark brown geldings, broken to saddle, side-saddle, single and double harness, and can be recommended for family use. Also, good set of double harness.

PAIR HARNESS PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. W. Cork, Esq., Milton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of buggy ponies, run well together in harness, and stanch and good movers.

PAIR CREAMY PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome pair of creamy ponies, broken to saddle and double harness, and run well together, quiet, and accustomed to the tram.

FAMILY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from James Bartlett, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
An upstanding bay gelding, 15.3, 6 years, broken to single and double harness, good goer, and stand tram. He was one of Mr. Paling's pair, and being sold without reserve, as Mr. P. has purchased a better match.

BAY GELDING, by Sailor Boy.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, by Sailor Boy, broken to saddle, side-saddle, and has been in harness; can be recommended as a hack.
Also, saddle and bridle.

HOODED BUGGY, by O'BRIEN.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A single-seated hooded buggy, by O'Brien, without reserve.

To Merchants, Hawkers, Cabmen, and others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome cab, in good order, without reserve
A new hawker's cart, complete, with screw brake, fitted with lamps and drawers, boxes, and American cloth hood.

To Omnibus Proprietors, Speculators, and Others.
7 Horses, Omnibus Car, and Harness.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
7 horses, subject to trial
1 omnibus car, carry 19 passengers, with right of road Cook's River to Wynyard-square
1 set of 4-horse harness
The above are worthy of inspection.

TO UNDERTAKERS AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A black mare, subject to any fair trial in harness, and is a good useful sort.

MATCH CARRIAGE HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from R. Cunningham, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome chestnut gelding, 4 years, 16 hands, broken to harness, and can be recommended.

WELL-BRED HACK.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, by Comet out of a Rouse mare, 4 years old, a grand hack, quiet, and has splendid paces.

PLUTO.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. F. Connolly, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pluto, a handsome chestnut gelding, by Gambetta out of a Rioter mare; a splendid gentleman's hackney, very quiet, and would make a grand buggy horse, being a splendid trotter.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey gelding, broken to single and double harness; a splendid hack and good jumper, perfectly quiet.

TWO BOSTON CHARIOT TROLLIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the importer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.
On view from TO-DAY.

20 PURE BERKSHIRE PIGS.
Ex Hauroto.
FROM NEW ZEALAND.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. James Black, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, THIS DAY, May 7th, at 3 o'clock,
20 pure-bred Berkshire sows, two of which have litters, and some of the others very forward.
These pigs are bred from stock lately imported from England, and are prizetakers. They are now on view at our Saleyards, opposite railway station.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION STOCK SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
50 head prime paddock-fed cattle, from A. R. Vicary, Esq., Bribbelly
10 head ditto ditto, from J. Small, Esq.
800 prime fat sheep, from J. Barry, Esq., Goulburn

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
INGLIS' STOCK SALE YARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Sale Yards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
50 very superior milch cows with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp,
25 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
20 ditto ditto, from Marulan
45 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
200 very prime fat lambs, from M. Butler, Esq., Pomeroy, Goulburn
60 prime fat pigs, from Bega
42 ditto ditto, from Cootamundra
50 ditto ditto, from Mossvale and Kangaloon
110 ditto ditto, from Picton and Burragorang
60 store pigs.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
40 head prime paddock-fed fat cattle.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
SALES THIS DAY.
To Gentlemen requiring small Ponies for children.
ATTRACTIVE SALE of SHETLANDS and TIMORS, at Fennelly's Bazaar, THIS DAY.
W. GARLING is instructed by the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Adam Armstrong of Wingadee, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Six small ponies (of Shetland and Timor breed), with saddles and bridles complete.
This is an opportunity to secure good quiet ponies, the late Mr. Armstrong having taken much trouble to obtain these for his children (boys and girls). They were used in his family up to the time of his death, and are being sold in consequence of it.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by G. Norton Russell, Esq., J.P., of Pelham Hall, Woollahra, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, unless previously disposed of,
A handsome well-matched pair of bay horses, 15.3, nice steppers, and thoroughly mannered, in single as well as double harness, and accustomed to trams.
On view at the Bazaar.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE of Mr. H. S. BADGERY'S CARRIAGE HORSES.
Inquirers will please notice that Mr. Badgery's horses will not be offered to-day, having been withdrawn from sale.
W. GARLING, Auctioneer, Fennelly's Bazaar.

HURDLE HORSE, HARD TIMES.
W. GARLING has been instructed by G. L. Banken, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Bay gelding HARD TIMES, winner of several hurdle races with big weights. He is a good hack, 16.2, and goes in harness.

Mr. SAHL'S WELL-KNOWN TURNOUT.
W. GARLING has been instructed by Carl Sahl, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
His well-known village cart, harness, and PONY.
The attention of gentlemen is particularly directed to the sale. The pony is admitted, for shape, colour, and style of going, to be the handsomest in Sydney. The cart and harness is equal to new.

BLOOD STALLION.
W. GARLING is instructed by Dr. Donovan to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Handsome dark chestnut stallion, 6 years, by Agamemnon from Actress, by Magus (imp.). This horse would make a very useful station sire.

PRETTY GRAY ARAB MARE, Broken to Saddle and Harness.
W. GARLING is instructed by A. W. Stephen, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
A handsome gray Arab-bred mare, broken to saddle and harness, and used to street.

SALE at CAMPERDOWN on FRIDAY NEXT.
To Breeders of Coaching Stock, 'Bus Proprietors, Cabmen, and Others.
Well-bred Powerful MARES and FILLIES, from Messrs. R. and E. Rouse's Guntawang Stud.
W. GARLING is instructed by Messrs. R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang, to sell by auction, at CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
25 head strong well-bred mares and fillies, the former being by imported Yorkshire Hero, and the latter by Sir Benjamin (imported) from Yorkshire Hero mares.
Some in the lot are broken to harness, and the auctioneer would advise persons wanting good animals to attend the sale; this class of animals, either for breeding purposes or harness use, being hard to get.

Canterbury Park Race Club Meeting.
SALE OF ENTRANCE GATES, BOOTHS, &c.
W. GARLING has been instructed by the committee of the Canterbury Park Race Club, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on MONDAY NEXT, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The right to entrance gates, booths, &c., for the above races, to be run on Saturday, 17th instant.
Intending buyers are particularly requested to inspect the course and arrangements prior to day of sale.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of a CONTRACTOR.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Edward Dwyer to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock,
7 powerful draught horses
4 drays and several sets of dray and leading harness.
The Auctioneers invite all in search of really reliable draught stock to attend sale, as the above are all stanch horses, and are being sold on account of Mr. Dwyer's having completed his contract.

Clearing-out sale, at North Willoughby, of HORSES, 'BUSES, &c.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from T. Watson, Esq., to sell at North Willoughby, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
15 head of horses, 1 'bus, 4 sets of harness, &c.
A 'bus will be in waiting at Milson's Point to convey passengers free of charge.

NEWLY CALVED COW.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from George Sturt, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Newly calved cow, a splendid milker, and very quiet.

SUPERIOR MILCH COW.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from Henry Austin, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 superior newly calved cow, very quiet, and a first-class milker.

TWO HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES UNDER BILL OF SALE.
T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Two powerful draught horses.
No reserve.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF OMNIBUSES, HORSES, AND HARNESS, &c.
W. I. COSGROVE has received instructions from Mr. William Breen to sell by public auction, at his stables, Crystal-street, Petersham, at the rear of the Clarence Hotel, Parramatta-road, on THURSDAY next, 8th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m. sharp,
The whole of his 'bus plant, consisting of two first-class omnibuses, built on the premises of the Sydney Tram and Omnibus Company, with all the latest improvements, at a cost of £165 each, and licensed to carry 26 passengers respectively, with right of road from Petersham and Leichhardt to Sydney; a 2-horse car, with ample room for 19 passengers, 3 sets of 4-horse harness, 1 set of 5-horse harness, with bars and gear complete; 30 horses in hard corn-fed condition, most of which are slashing young colts, recently purchased by Mr. Breen at Camperdown, and broken-in quietly by himself; large town dray, with hay frame; new springcart, and good set of springcart harness, together with a large quantity of stable requisites too numerous to particularise.
The auctioneer would remind persons in quest of good, quiet, stanch young horses in superb condition not to miss this opportunity, as we have now winter fairly upon us, and horses of the above class will not be obtainable at any price until the middle of the approaching spring. The lot is placed in the market solely on account of the extension of tramway to Leichhardt and which now stops at Crystal-street, close to the 'bus stables, so that intending buyers will have no difficulty in reaching the sale.
Head office, 168, King-street; and at Bald Faced Stag Hotel, Petersham.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 314, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.
On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.

HAWKESBURY SHOW GROUND.
W. GOSPER will sell by auction, on the Hawkesbury Show Ground, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of May,
On account of R. Button, Esq.,
1 heavy draught stallion.
On account of H. Laycock,
1 heavy draught stallion.
On account of R. Hall, Esq.,
1 superior saddle and buggy horse; a good weight-carrier, and splendid mover.
Also,
2 first-class buggy ponies, accustomed to run together (by The Barb).
On account of A. Town, Esq.,
20 head of Devon cows, bred by Walter Lamb, Esq.; for breeding cannot be surpassed.
Full pedigree at sale.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat cattle for Mr. C. Keys
60 prime fat cattle for Mr. T. Bowcock
534 prime fat sheep for Southern Agents
500 prime fat sheep for Mr. J. Sevil,
At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, 2 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep for Mr. A. D. Brown
50 prime fat lambs for Mr. A. D. Brown
100 prime fat lambs for Mr. Doyle
50 prime fat calves for Mr. C. Keys
30 prime fat calves for Mr. T. Smith.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, on account of Hunter River Farmers' Association, THIS DAY, on Hunter River Company's Wharf, at 11 o'clock,
Bales lucerne hay
Bags maize
Boxes pigeons
Coops turkeys.
Terms, cash.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEO. MAIDEN, for R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited, has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 o'clock,
60 head of prime fat cattle, for T. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Carcoar
300 prime fat wethers, for W. S. Hall and Co., Yass.

FAT STOCK for THURSDAY.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Sale Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, the 8th May, at 11 o'clock,
128 prime fat cattle, from Southern agents
100 prime fat cattle, D. Ryrie, Esq.
1000 prime fat sheep, from Southern agents
500 prime fat sheep and lambs, Messrs. Mackenzie Bros.
300 prime fat sheep, Messrs. Glasson Bros.
200 prime fat sheep, Messrs. R. and R. Glasson.

TRADE NOTICE.
SYDNEY FAT STOCK SALES.
THURSDAY, MAY 8, at the Homebush Sale Yards, at 11 o'clock.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above:—
160 prime fat cattle for J. Atkins, Esq., Amarau
25 ditto ditto ditto for A. E. Moore, Esq., Camden
564 prime fat sheep for J. Fagan, Esq., Carcoar
500 ditto ditto ditto for C. Hade, Esq., Newbridge
400 ditto ditto ditto for G. Palmer, Esq., Orange
400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Gilmore, Esq., Bathurst
300 ditto ditto ditto for Western Agents.

PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS, at Woolley's Yards, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, May 7th, 1884, at 2 p.m. sharp.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed by James Holmes, Esq., of Oamaru, Christchurch, N.Z., to sell by auction as above,
8 pure-bred Ayrshire cows, ex Rotorua.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP for THURSDAY, MAY 8.
HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on THURSDAY, May 8th, at 11 o'clock,
140 prime fat cattle, from Southern agents
110 ditto ditto, for J. O'Brien, Esq.
73 ditto ditto, for W. Bradley, Esq.
40 ditto ditto, for M. Feehan, Esq.
25 ditto ditto, for J. Cook, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, for E. Carter, Esq.
10 ditto ditto, for E. H. Badgery, Esq.
1600 prime fat sheep, from Southern agents
1400 ditto ditto, from Southern agents
762 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Bray and Henderson
562 ditto ditto, for J. M'Evoy, Esq.
500 ditto ditto, for Wm. Walsh, Esq.
450 ditto ditto, for Messrs. R. F. Siggs
400 ditto ditto, for Mrs. Ann Hogan
300 ditto ditto, for J. Barry, Esq.
400 ditto ditto, for E. J. Reardon, Esq.
340 ditto ditto, for H. Morrice, Esq.
200 ditto ditto, from Southern agents
300 ditto ditto, for C. B. C. Tindale, Esq.
200 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Badgery Brothers
100 ditto ditto, for W. Webb, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, for C. Austin, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, for T. Durack, Esq.
At Ellis' Yards, at 2 o'clock,
60 prime fat calves, for Messrs. Boland and [illegible]
45 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Badgery and Coggan
100 ditto lambs, for T. Durack, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, for W. Webb, Esq.
100 ditto ditto, from Southern agents
100 ditto ditto, for C. B. C. Tindale, Esq.

TRADE NOTICE.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 8th instant, at usual hours,
440 extraordinary prime and heavy fat crossbred wethers for Charles Wigmore, Esq., per rail
300 prime fat sheep for — Thomas, Esq., per rail
300 prime fat sheep for J. O'Neill, Esq., per rail.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at the HUNTER RIVER STEAM COMPANY'S WHARFS, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Lucerne hay, oaten hay, and maize.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

WELLS and GREENHALGH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, pumpkins, &c.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, at 12 o'clock, at the Grain Salerooms, Sussex-street.
496 Bags Warrnambool Potatoes, ex ss. Tenderton.
TATE BROS. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, at 12 o'clock.
At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.
BAGS MAIZE, BLUE, BOILING, and GREY PEAS
626 Bags New Zealand Feed Oats
250 ditto Tasmanian ditto
500 ditto Tartarian Seed Oats
425 ditto Bran
211 ditto Pollard
80 ditto Cape Barley.
TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, at 12 o'clock.
At the Grain Sale Rooms, Sussex-street.
406 Bags Warrnambool Potatoes, ex Tenterden
641 ditto Circular Head ditto, ex Corinna.
TATE BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

OATEN HAY. OATEN HAY.
CHAFF. CHAFF. CHAFF.
Now Landing ex Wendouree.
At 12 NOON, on the MARKET WHARF.
A. H. PRINCE and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY,
The following lot of OATEN HAY and PRIME OATEN CHAFF, in lots to suit buyers:—
J—150 bags
N—109 ditto
XX—300 ditto
WY—250 ditto
HM—490 ditto
CS—466 ditto
BB—200 ditto
AHD—200 ditto
30 tons prime oaten hay.
NO RESERVE.

TASMANIAN FRUITS. Ex s.s. Esk.
TURNER BROS. will sell by auction, on Queensland Wharf, foot Margaret-street, FRIDAY, May 9, at 10 o'clock punctually,
500 cases assorted fruits.
The above in lots to suit purchasers.

Grocery and Confectionery Clearing Sale.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 49, Albion-street, on THURSDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock.
The entire stock-in-trade, comprising confectionery, groceries, oilmen's stores, and sundries.

THIS DAY.
To BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, and Others.
GREAT SALE of TIMBER, Architraves, Mouldings, &c., &c.
T. B. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Red House, 458, George-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 7th May, at 11 o'clock,
100,000 feet of Kauri and Oregon timber, in lots, of 500 feet and upwards, to suit all classes of buyers, consisting of
4 and 5 inch architraves
6 inch double sunk architraves
3 inch band mouldings
3 inch O. G. Grecian moulding
1½ and 2 inch Scotia
6 and 9 inch skirting
12 inch double sunk skirting
Match lining, Oregon flooring, and
Also,
Some second quality Kauri.
Samples to be seen at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock.
BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising Bricks, Stones, Slates, Timber, Joists, Flooring Boards and Sundries.
In Lots to Suit Purchasers.
CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, corner Margaret and George streets,
The above.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS.
ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. Wallace, Steward, and Smith, contractors (their partnership being terminated), to sell by auction, at the Prince Alfred Hospital Grounds, Missenden-road, on FRIDAY, May 9, at half-past 2 o'clock,
BUILDER'S PLANT.
A ground working traveller
Lifting crane, large iron dogs, and chain
Vice and other tools
Oregon beams, hardwood joists and planks
Lot sound Manilla rope
Scrap iron and old rope
Cask patent tiles
Portable office of corrugated iron
Office furniture
Tool house and sundries.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office—143, King-street.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, Hawkers, and others.
THIS DAY'S DRAPERY SALE, May 7th, at 11.
Upwards of 150 LOTS MANCHESTER, FANCY, and GOOD CLOTHING, sent in for UNRESERVED SALE.
150 Quilted Fancy Bed Covers, 4 sizes
About 500 Fancy Felt Slips
FANCY KNITTED WOOL SHAWLS, TIES, FICHUS, &c., Lined Taffeta, Cashmere, Jersey, 4 and 6-button Gloves, Dress Goods, Corsets, Velveteens, Ulsters and Mantles, Hats, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Men's Knitted Shirts, Cardigan Jackets.
And at 12.30, SEASON'S CLOTHING and WOOLLEN GOODS.
JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
Invoices and open stock of general and family drapery and clothing.

FRIDAY, May 9th, at 11.
Ex Steamer Catterthun.
21 Cases Japanese and Chinese Wares, just to hand, comprising—
Exquisite HAND-PAINTED TEA SETS, 27 pieces
Curious Old China Bowls, Plaques, &c.
SATSUMA, KIOTO, and KAGA VASES
Very Handsome and beautifully worked FIRE SCREENS, 4 and 5 fold
Japanese Baskets and Boxes
Richly Lacquered Gold Cabinets
Valuable EMBOSSED GOLD HANGINGS
RARE OLD BRONZES and IVORY CARVINGS
Japanese Teapots and Flower Pots.
JAMES RODD is instructed by the Consignee, F. P. Ruffley, Esq., to sell by auction at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, the above consignment. Every line has to be cleared to the highest bidder. Catalogues Thursday Morning. Inspection invited previous to sale.

TO FANCY GOODS' WAREHOUSEMEN and DEALERS.
5 CASES JAPANESE LACQUERED WARE, including—Bookshelves, Brackets, Carved Oak Cabinets, Photo. Easels, Cabinets, Fancy Boxes, Fans, Caddies, Paper Knives, &c., &c. Buyers should see these Superior Goods.
NOW ON VIEW.
2 Cases Superior TABLE CUTLERY, manufactured by Humphrey and Co., Sheffield
3 Cases Framed PICTURES, including some of the most popular subjects
1 Case Superior Morocco and Crochet PURSES
5 Cases Gibbs' TOILET SOAPS
16 Cases Condensed MILK, Baby Brand
1 Crate Majolica Jugs.
KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
The above goods.
Without reserve.

TO TEA MERCHANTS and GROCERS.
IMPORTANT SALE OF TEAS.
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
SCARCE LINES.
KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, on FRIDAY, at 11,
About 1400 boxes and half-chests prime teas.
Samples on application.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.
Under a Bill of Sale.
At the Haymarket Auction Rooms, 791, George-street.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Drawing, Dining, and Bed Room Furniture.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Haymarket Auction Rooms, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
Superior household furniture and effects.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 2, Lillian-terrace, Albion-street, Surry Hills, between Bourke and Botany streets.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
GARLAND and CO., 331, Pitt-street, have received instructions from Mrs. Humberstone, to sell by auction, on the Premises, Surry Hills, the above. Terms cash.

FURNITURE under Bill of Sale. Must THIS DAY, at 11 sharp, without reserve, sell large quantity household furniture every description.—THOS. LUBY, auctioneer, has been instructed to sell the above on the premises, 111, Liverpool-st.

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Auction Sales.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on THURSDAY, 15th MAY, at 11 a.m., at the RESIDENCE of WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Esq., RIVERINA, BELLEVUE-HILL, DOUBLE BAY, consisting of

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS
ELECTROPLATE
MASSIVE CARVED ENGLISH-OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, the best make, from W. Walker and Sons, Bunhill-row, London
ELEGANT EBONISED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, the best make, from W. Walker and Sons, Bunhill-row, London
MORNING-ROOM and BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNITURE
BEDROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT GRAND PIANOFORTE, RICH and POWERFUL in TONE
HANDSOME COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPETS, and HEARTHRUGS to MATCH
MASSIVE FENDERS and FIREIRONS
VALUABLE COW
Faithfully-built QUEEN'S PHAETON and AMERICAN BUGGY
HARNESS of the best make
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Warden Harry Graves, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his RESIDENCE, RIVERINA, BELLEVUE-HILL, DOUBLE BAY, on THURSDAY, May 15, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CUT GLASS, ELECTROPLATE, Magnificent GRAND PIANOFORTE, Handsome COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, QUEEN'S PHAETON, AMERICAN BUGGY, HARNESS, COW, &c.

. Book catalogues in course of preparation.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, June 26th, at 11 a.m.

VERY GRAND and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

Of the MONA GALLERY of MAGNIFICENT and PRICELESS OIL PAINTINGS, acquired by the late Honourable T. W. Smart during his residence in England.
A great many of them were purchased from Lord Northwick's celebrated collection at Thirlestane, Cheltenham.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. A. F. and J. R. Smart, to sell by public auction, at the MONA GALLERY, ATTACHED to MONA, DARLING POINT, on THURSDAY, 26th June, at 11 a.m., in accordance with the will of the late Honourable T. W. Smart,
THE PRICELESS COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS NOW HUNG in the WELL-KNOWN and CELEBRATED MONA GALLERY.

. DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES WILL BE ISSUED FREE OF CHARGE.
. THE GALLERY WILL BE THROWN OPEN FOR THREE WEEKS PREVIOUS TO THE SALE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Private Buyers, Commission Brokers and others.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of SUPERIOR LONDON MADE FURNITURE.

Balance of various shipments, comprising:—
VERY ELEGANT WALNUT and SATINWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, magnificent Wardrobe, carved panels, bevelled plate centre door, pair handsome Pedestal Toilets, tile and mirror back Washstand, marble top, Pot Cupboard, three Chairs, and Towel Rail
HANDSOME WALNUT and ASH BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, complete
MASSIVE OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, carved backs, covered leather
ELEGANT WALNUT CABINETS, bevelled plates and plush panels
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 7 feet, bevelled plates, cupboard, collarette, &c.
EBONIZED CABINETS, bevelled plates
BLACK and GOLD AMBOYNA WHATNOTS
MAHOGANY, BIRCH, and WALNUT HALF-INCH WASHSTANDS
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, COVERED in LEATHER
GILT OCCASIONAL TABLES, covered plush.
Also,
VERY ELEGANT ROSEWOOD CABINET, with real Dresden columns, centre door, hand painted China in China, embellished with hand painted China Medallions (every one a genuine work of art), and finished with ormolu edges and ornaments.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD CABINET, supported by four real Dresden columns, transparent glass doors, plush shelves, and embellished with hand painted Dresden Medallions, ormolu mounts, &c.
PAIR MASSIVE SOLID ROSEWOOD FLUTED PEDESTALS, inlaid gilt.

On View TUESDAY AFTERNOON until day of Sale.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the City and Suburbs, China Collectors, Commission Brokers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, of
MAGNIFICENT DRESDEN CHINA
SUPERB CAPO-DE-MONTI PRODUCTIONS
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED PLAQUES, Venetian and Rinaldo Borders.

Direct from Madam Wolfsohn's Royal Pottery, Dresden, and for POSITIVE SALE.
To Close Accounts with the Colony.

On view WEDNESDAY and Day of Sale.

Buyers are requested to note that this is the last sale of the productions from the celebrated ROYAL POTTERY, Dresden.

Full particulars in future issue.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Agents, Messrs. Schmedes, Erbsloh, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THURSDAY, May 8.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of
SOLID OAK WARDROBES, bevelled, plate-glass doors
CARVED SOLID OAK DINING TABLES, 14 feet, with patent revolving leaves
SOLID OAK HALL and DINING CHAIRS, cane seats
PAIR ELEGANT OAK ARM CHAIRS, upholstered in velvet, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, May 8, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, MAY 8.

To Collectors of Rare Curiosities and Works of Art.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

TWO PAIRS of VERY ELEGANT IVORY MIRRORS, Bevelled Plateglass, each 3 and 4 feet.
Also,
VERY QUAINT IVORY CARVING, said to be 200 years old, and from the unrivalled ANTIQUE FRENCH SCHOOL.

These VERY RARE and ELEGANT CHEFS D'ŒUVRES and OBJET D'ART are well worthy the attention of COLLECTORS of RARE and VALUABLE CURIOS, as such an opportunity of obtaining ANCIENT GEMS is not likely to occur again for some considerable time.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to submit for public competition on THURSDAY next, the 8th instant, at the Rooms, 18 and 20, Barrack-street,
The above VERY RARE WORKS OF ART, IN IVORY.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 7, at 11 o'clock.

Extraordinary SALE of an Importer's Stock of
OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS
WATER COLOURS, AUTOTYPES, CRAYONS (handsomely framed in massive Gilt Moulding)
SCRAPS and ARTISTS' MATERIALS of every description
MUSICAL, FLORAL, and PLAIN ALBUMS of every description bound in Russia, Morocco, Plush, &c.
PIER GLASS, 70 x 36, SHOW CASES and FITTINGS
EASTER and BIRTHDAY CARDS, CRYSTOLEUM GLASSES, &c.

J. HENOCHSBERG has received positive instructions from the Importer to SELL, WITHOUT RESERVE, at the ROOMS, 114, PITT-STREET, opposite G. P. O., THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 7, at 11 o'clock.
The whole of the above-mentioned goods, amongst which will be found the following celebrated pictures:—

Innocence	Day Dreams
Kings' Pleasure	Morning Revels
English Homes	Forest Scenes
Devotion	Meditation
Bull Fight	Sheep and Cattle
Racing Cracks	Sporting Scenes

And Religious Subjects.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES, by Messrs. CHARLES MOORE and CO., 123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 7th inst. New Goods in Vases, Lustres, E. P. Ware, Cutlery, Pictures, Stationery, Writing Desks, Dolls, Toys, Brushware, &c., ex Altcar and Melanesia.

TO MORROW, 8th inst. New Goods in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Crimean Shirts, Felt Hats, Woollens, Flannels, Longcloths, Sheetings, Gloves, Flowers, &c., ex Centurion and Altcar.

FRIDAY, 9th inst. Entirely Unreserved Sale of Gilt Chimney and Pier Glasses, Iron Bedsteads, Tinned and Enamelled Hollow-ware, Spring Beds, Chairs, &c., just landed ex Centurion, Dunscore, and Altcar.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

New Goods for UNRESERVED SALE in
VASES, LUSTRES, GLASSWARE
E. P. WARE, CUTLERY, PICTURES
STATIONERY, WRITING DESKS, DOLLS
TOYS, BRUSHWARE, &c.

Ex Altcar and Melanesia.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 7th instant, at 11 sharp, Invoices new goods as above, comprising:—
PP&Co in oblong,
2363-5—3 cases vases, assorted sizes and colours
2466-7—2 ditto lustres, cut drop ditto ditto
1-7—7 ditto fancy glassware, in brackets, port and sherry glasses, decanters, jugs, &c.
85-7—3 ditto E.P. ware, in biscuit boxes, liqueur frames, cruets, tea and coffee sets, &c.
88-90—3 ditto pocket knives, table dessert knives, scissors, &c.
1516-20—5 ditto steel engravings, oleographs, gems, landscapes, &c.
136-9—4 cases pocketbooks, account and memo. books, ink, paper, envelopes, pencils, slates, &c.
141—1 ditto superior writing desks, inkstands, desks, &c.
1367-8—2 ditto hair and clothes brushes, in variety
1-3—3 ditto tin toys, in variety
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To DRAPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, CLOTHIERS, &c.

Entirely new goods in
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, CRIMEAN SHIRTS
FELT HATS, WOOLLENS, FLANNELS
LONGCLOTH, SHEETINGS, GLOVES
FLOWERS, &c.

Ex Centurion and Altcar.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, Invoices of the above goods, comprising:—
SSC in oblong
770-1—2 cases men's self-mole trousers, 3 star
772-3—2 ditto ditto ditto, 3 star
774 —1 case ditto ditto, 4 star
775-6—2 cases men's fancy tweed trousers
777-8—2 ditto boys' and youths' ditto ditto
779-80—2 ditto ditto fancy tweed suits
2794-5—2 ditto men's crimean shirts, assorted
2568-9—2 ditto white and Oxford ditto ditto
20-21—2 ditto fancy 6-4 coatings and 3-4 trouserings
756-7—2 bales Saxony and Welsh flannels
3-5—3 cases longcloth and sheetings, &c.
85-6—2 ditto fancy tafeta and silk gloves
105-6—2 ditto French flowers, assorted
&c., &c.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 9th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, IRONMONGERS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT and ENTIRELY UNRESERVED SALE of
GILT CHIMNEY and PIER GLASSES,
IRON BEDSTEADS, HOLLOWARE,
SPRING BEDS, CHAIRS, &c.

Just landed ex Centurion, Dunscore, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.
An extensive consignment of the above.

Full particulars on Thursday.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—CITY MART.

We beg to advise our Constituents and the Public generally that we have REMOVED from No. 348 to No. 322, GEORGE-STREET, where in future our business will be conducted.
FRASER and CO., Auctioneers.
City Mart, 322, George-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, MAY 7.

MAURITIUS and FIJI SUGARS,

GROCERIES, OILSTORES, &c.

20 Dozen GELATINE, 2oz. Packets
30 Dozen GELATINE, 3oz. Packets
60 Dozen GELATINE, 1oz. Packets.

SURPLUS PASSENGER STORES, Ex Aberdeen,
consisting of
FIRST-CLASS STORES, as follows:—
PRESERVED MEATS, Tierces PRIME MESS BEEF, PRESERVED POTATOES, PRIME MESS PORK, FLOUR, OATMEAL, CHEESE, BUTTER, CANDLES, RAISINS, TEA, Coffee, Loaf Sugar, Treacle, Pickles, Rice, Split Peas, Currants, Mustard, Pepper, Limejuice, Salt, Sago, Condensed Eggs, Methylated Spirits, Jams, Barley, Soap, Baking Powder, Vinegar, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above, THIS DAY, May 7, at 11 o'clock, at City Mart, 322, George-street.

THIS DAY, May 7, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, at 3 o'clock.

OREGON TIMBER.

Balance of the shipment ex TEMPLAR, now stored at Goldsbrough's Wool stores, Darling Harbour.

136,000 feet OREGON DEALS, 9 x 3, and 11 x 3.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The balance of Templar's cargo of Oregon deals, now stored at Ultimo.
Particulars in catalogues.

REDWOOD DOORS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
1000 redwood doors, assorted.

THIS DAY, MAY 7th, at the CITY MART, 322, GEORGE-STREET, at 3 o'clock.

BALTIC CARGOES.
BALANCES OF APOLLO and GULDREHN, comprising
RED BALTIC FLOORING
WHITE DITTO LINING
236,000 FEET.

By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Balances of Baltic cargoes.
Particulars in catalogues.

THIS DAY, MAY, 7th, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

CARGO OF SAWN COLONIAL PINE.

On account of whom it may concern.

54,961 Feet Boards, up to 18 inches wide.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
A cargo of sawn colonial pine.
Particulars in catalogues.

SAWN KAURI PINE.

Balance of the Shipment, ex WILD WAVE.

FIRST-CLASS TIMBER.

By order of the consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, May 7, at 3 o'clock,
156,361 feet first-class kauri boards and flooring.

FRIDAY, May 9.

At the Old City Mart, 348, George-street, at 11 o'clock.

CLEARANCE SALE of all PARCELS of GOODS left in Store.

No Reserve. Terms cash.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above, at 11 o'clock.
Sundry invoices and parcels, to clear premises, in consequence of removal of business.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

To Fancy Goods' Dealers, &c.

AT THE LABOUR BAZAAR, PITT-STREET.

A. MOORE and Co. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a fancy goods' storekeeper and dealer, comprising platedware, jewellery, work boxes, desks, stationery, glass and china, E.P. ware, alberts, lockets, watches, rings, &c., &c., sundries, clothing, &c.
No Reserve.
Terms, Cash.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS PACKET TEAS are THE only TEAS used by CONNOISSEURS.
TWO-STAR, 2s; THREE-STAR, 2s 6d per lb.
The SOUTHERN CROSS Tea Association, [illegible]

THIS DAY, 7th MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Willard Mudgett, from New York.

20 CASES Wood's CLAW HAMMERS
40 Ditto Ames' PLOW SAUSAGE FILLERS, 0 to 4
20 Ditto Ames' PLOW MEAT-CUTTERS, 1 to 4
25 Ditto Hunters' HATCHETS
40 Ditto Iron Tacks, assorted
20 Ditto Tin Ditto, Ditto
25 Ditto Collins' SHOVELS, Ditto
20 Ditto Lindsay's Ditto, Ditto
20 Ditto Naylor's Ditto, Ditto
500 Boxes Clothes Pegs

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Kirkwood, from London.

15 CASES MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS, consisting of—
Sicilian Arched, 9½ Piers, 11 x 1½ Shelves
Ditto Arched, with Hollow in Spandril and Keystone
Rouge Royal, with Black Marble Mouldings
St. Annés of various descriptions
Fenders in Sicilian Vein, St. Annés, Rouge Royal, Belgian Black, French Blend, Bois, and Lavender.

To Builders, Contractors, Marble Masons, Private Gentlemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Aberdeen (s.), from London.

10 CASES MOSELEY'S CUTLERY, &c., consisting of—
Table Knives and Forks, Table and Dessert Knives, Bread Knives, Carvers, Table Steels, Ivory and Bone-handled Penknives, Pocket Knives on Cards, Scissors, &c., &c.

To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Furnishing Houses, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex Shannon (s.) from London.

800 CASES GALVANISED CORRUGATED IRON, assorted sizes, including the following brands,
Gospel Oak, Stork, Rabbit, H. and S. Morewood Lion, Blackwall Flag, &c., &c.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Dunscore, from London,
37 CASES HARDWARE, &c., consisting of
Metal Dish Covers, Fire Brasses, and Fire Irons
Japanned Oak Bonnet Boxes, Trunks, Plate Covers
Washstands, Lanterns, Coal Vases, Hot Water Plates
Jewel and Deed Boxes, Egg Slices, Tinned Bowls and Basins, &c., &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, Hardware Firms, Storekeepers, Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Milton Park, from London.

250 CASES ROSEHEAD WIRE NAILS, assorted sizes
15 DRUMS ROSE'S RAW LINSEED OIL, each 5 gallons
60 BALES GREY WRAPPING PAPER
60 DITTO BLUE DITTO
16 DITTO DRAPERS' CAP PAPER.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Plumbers, Drapers, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

51 ROLLS SHEET LEAD, 3 to 6-lb.
15 BOXES I.C. COKE TINPLATES.

To Plumbers, Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Tinplate Workers, Shippers, Dealers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, MAY 7, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Milton Park, from London.

10 TONS LAW'S CASTINGS, consisting of
CART BOXES, in sizes, 2½ x 1½ x 10, 2½ x 1½ x 11, 3 x 2 x 12, 3¼ x 2¼ x 12, 3½ x 2½ x 12.

To Wheelwrights, Cart and Waggon Builders, Iron and Hardware Firms, storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 7th MAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Amalfi (s.), from London.

A CHOICE SHIPMENT of MANTELPIECES and OVERMANTELS, in POLISHED OAK, CARVED WALNUT, EBONITE, &c., &c., of most superior designs.

The NEWEST STYLE of FASHIONABLE HOUSE DECORATION, so extensively patronised by owners of first-class residences, and taking precedence of marble in West End mansions.

To Architects, Professional Gentlemen, Property Owners, Private Buyers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex James S. Stone, from New York.

400 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, consisting of
Ladies' Oak Dining, Florence Oak Dining
Spindle Bar-room; Bent Top, Wood-seat, Cane-seat Dining
Astor Grecian, Woven and Open Cane-seat
Large Cane-seat Rockers, Baltimore Wood-seat, light and dark
Washington Wood-seat, dark, &c., &c.

To Chair Dealers, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th May, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Cuzco (s.), from London.

80 CASES SUPERIOR BRITISH CUT CRYSTAL, consisting of
Wines, Decanters, Water Bottles, Claret Jugs, Suites, &c.
Also
80 PACKAGES CHINA, EARTHENWARE, and LAMPWARE, consisting of
Toilet Sets, Rockingham Teapots, Jugs, Spittoons, Egg Cups, &c.
Kerosene Lamps and Fittings
White and Gold Breakfast Ware, White and Gold Cups and Saucers.

To China and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Lampware Vendors, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

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NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th MAY.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Duke of Athole, from London.

80 CASES IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS, COTS, &c., comprising
Half-tester and Polished 2-inch Parallel Posts, 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
Ditto Nickel Mounted, 6.6 x 5.0, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.6
Ditto and Four-post Ornamented Gold and Flowers, with extended footrail, assorted sizes, 6.6 x 5.6, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.0
Half-tester and Four-post, 1in. Posts, Assorted Colours, 6.6 x 4.6, 6.6 x 3.0
Ditto 1in. Taper Extended Footrail, 6.6 x 4.6
Half-tester and Four-post, 6.6 x 2.6
Stumps, 6.0 x 3.0, 6.0 x 2.6
Half-tester and Four-post Cots, in all sizes.

To Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Bedstead Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th MAY, at 10 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Tenterden (s.), from Adelaide.

150 CASES APPLES AND PEARS, including the Choicest Varieties.

To Fruit Merchants, Wholesale Buyers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 10 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 8th MAY.

At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ex Dunscore, from London.

4 CASES SUPERIOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, consisting of
VIOLINS, Cremona, Hopf, Paganini, Ole Bull, Guarnerius, Stainer, Caspan da Salo, Wraginni, Vuillaume, Bourgogni, Straduarius, &c.
PICCOLOS, 1 and 5 keys; FLUTES, 4, 6, and 8 joints
ACCORDEONS, CONCERTINAS, VIOLIN BOWS
Ivory Mouthpieces, &c.

To Fancy and Musical Instrument Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2.30 p.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Altcar, from London.

15 CASES FANCY GOODS, &c., consisting of
Basketware, Dolls, Bags, Money Boxes
Knives, Forks, and Spoons, Work Boxes, Desks
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Scent Boxes
Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Tourists' Cases
Bohemian Glassware, &c., &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 90 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE.

ELEGANT OVERMANTELS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
FRAMEWORK, &c., &c.

Landed in excellent order, ex Altcar, from London, under instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS.

THIS TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT comprises

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

WALNUT INLAID SETTEE SUITES, in Blue Figured Silk, Terry, with Plush Borders, &c.
CHIPPENDALE BANNISTER-BACK SETTEE SUITES, in blue and gold lampesetta, &c.
German Suites, in green and crimson reps
EBONITE SETTEE SUITES, in figured embossed velvets and tapestry, with plush borders
WALNUT GERMAN CHIPPENDALE COUCH SUITES, in crimson and gold lampesetta, black satin borders, &c.
MASSIVE EBONISED SUITES, in crimson and blue plush, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD SETTEE SUITES, in embossed velvets and crimson cotelaine
Stuffed-back SUITES, in WALNUT, upholstered in blue lampesetta, and old-gold plush border
Black and Amboyna SQUARE CABINETS, with doors
WALNUT 4-feet and 5-feet early English CABINETS
Black and Gold E. E. Cabinets
Enclosed Decorated-Panel Whatnots
WALNUT INLAID Glass-back MUSIC CABINETS
INLAID ROSEWOOD CABINETS, and DRAWING-ROOM SUITES to match
SPLENDID WALNUT CABINETS, large size, with 28 bevelled plates
Walnut Occasional Chairs, in silk
Inlaid Coffee Tables, Ebonised Brackets, Painted Panels
Inlaid Bellwork Tables, in Walnut, Amboyna, &c.
DAVENPORT WHATNOTS, Bevelled Mirror, Angle Brackets
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, End Standards and Pillars
Square and Corner Whatnots, 3 and 4 tiers, Inlaid
Enclosed Corner Whatnots, inlaid Walnut
INLAID CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Four Pillar Occasional Tables (lift tops)
Gipsy Tables, in Black and Gold
Heavy Music Stools, upholstered in Morocco
Tulip-edge, Fret-side, Corner Whatnots
Music Stools, Embroidered Velvet Tops
EBONISED TABLES—Card, Centre, and Occasional
WALNUT INLAID Pillar Front CHEFFONIERS
Stained Glass Fire Screens

DINING-ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

OAK CARVED, stuffed back SUITES in crimson morocco
MAHOGANY Oval and Carved-top ditto in ditto
Spoon Back SUITES in mahogany, covered leather
OAK "Cromwell" Stuffed Back SUITES in green morocco
OPEN BACK MAHOGANY SUITES in leather
FINELY-CARVED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARDS, EE designs, with bevelled mirror backs, &c., in oak, walnut, and mahogany
OAK and MAHOGANY LIBRARY CHAIRS, covered in morocco
WALNUT and DARK OAK SIDEBOARDS, carved panels and cupboards, covered tops and bevelled mirrors
LARGE SIZE DINING TABLES, in OAK, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY
SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, complete, EE designs, in FINE OAK
MAHOGANY SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES, full size
CYLINDER FALL BOOKCASES, EE designs, in walnut
MAHOGANY DITTO, ditto
Round Corner SIDEBOARDS (Plain Glass), in oak and mahogany
Willow Seat Folding Chairs
MAHOGANY COUCHES, in Haircloth
Ladies' Birch Folding Chairs
Brass-mounted Coal Vases, in assorted woods
MAHOGANY CABRIOLE EASY CHAIRS, in Haircloth and Leather
LARGE EASY CHAIRS, in Fancy Cretonne and Fringe Borders
Regular Cane-seated Chairs
Birch Folding Chairs, in American Cloth, with leg rests
Footstools, Croquet Chairs, Black Plush Folding Chairs.

HALL FURNITURE.

Glove-box, HAT STANDS and CHAIRS to match, in Mahogany
BEVELLED-MIRROR HAT STANDS, E.E. designs
CHIPPENDALE HAT STANDS, in fine American Walnut
HALL CHAIRS to match above
ARCH-TOP HAT STANDS, in MAHOGANY and OAK, with marble tops.

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Carved Panel BEDROOM SUITES, in FINE POLISHED ASH, comprising full-sized Wardrobes, Double Toilets, tile back and marble tops, Chairs, &c.
WALNUT and GOLD FULL SUITES, large size
Queen Anne Walnut Folding Chairs
ENAMELLED WALNUT and SATINWOOD BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES, complete
ASH and WALNUT BEACONSFIELD COMBINATION SUITES
DECORATED WALNUT SUITES, extra size
BACHELOR BEDROOM SUITES in WALNUT
PEDESTAL TOILETS, in pairs, choicest hardwoods
WALNUT CYLINDER FALL TOILETS, with marble tops
Heavy Pillar Toilets, in Italian Walnut
WALNUT CHEVAL TOILETS and marble stands
Large Divan Easy in American cloth
HALF-CIRCLE TOILETS and Half-Round Stands, in Birch and Mahogany
ELLIPTIC TOILETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch, with Encaustic Tile Backs, Marble Tops, &c.

MIRRORS, &c.

MASSIVE CARVED GILT FRAME MIRRORS, large size
GOLD and BLACK DECORATED OVERMANTELS, with coved tops and bevelled plates
GIRANDOLES, Oval, Oblong, and E. E. Designs.

FRAMEWORK.

WALNUT COUCH SUITES, CROMWELL SUITES
GERMAN SUITES, SETTEE and HIGH LOW ditto
COUCH and CHAIR FRAMES, RUTLAND SUITES
Footstool and Music Stool Frames
Occasional Chair Frames, &c., &c.

PIANOFORTES

By Kirkman and Son, Emil Ascherberg, Richter, Rosener, &c., &c.
HAIR PILLOWS, PACKING CASES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Shippers, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from MESSRS. W. SABER and SONS to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 9th May, at 11 o'clock.
The above MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of HIGH CLASS LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION and HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of 60 CASES MAGNIFICENT CHINA and CRYSTAL WARE, ex Milton Park, from London.

A splendid shipment of the FINEST ART POTTERY, &c., from the eminent firm of Messrs. W. D. and G. PHILLIPS, Oxford-street, London.

THIS SUPERB COLLECTION will form an OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE of THE MOST REGAL CHARACTER, in
DINNER SERVICES of the most exquisite patterns and devices in "Crown Derby," Bleu de Roi and Gold, &c., &c.
SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES, also in "Crown Derby" Porcelain, highly embellished in Bleu de Roi and Gold, &c.
ELEGANT VASES, splendidly designed and painted in colours
Groups, Figures, Animals, &c., in choice porcelain
Cupid Trays in parti-colours and gold
Candelabras, Jardinières, Corbeilles
Bamboo Porcelain Flower-holders, Cornucopias
BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, with Flower Holders, &c.
Copeland's Parian, in great variety
Mounted Wall Plaques in newest designs
Bizarre, Rustic, and Grotesque Ornaments
WEDGWOOD JASPER WARE, majolica
Very Rich TEA and BREAKFAST SERVICES, of the most prononcée style
Doulton Ware Grès de Flandres Faïence
SPECIAL DESSERT SERVICE, hand-painted views of Scotch Scenery.
Also
CRYSTAL GLASS of the most artistic description, comprising
DECORATION PIECES, in fine Plate and Velvet, with Fittings
Oxford Brackets, in Plate Glass, richly mounted
BEAUTIFUL SUITES, in CUT CRYSTAL, Engraved Borders, &c., &c.
RICHLY EMBOSSED SUITES, in FINE CRYSTAL
Bowls, Tankards, Liqueur Sets
Jugs, Flower stands, Plateaux Goblets, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, the Elite of the Colony, Connoisseurs, Glass and China Warehousemen, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce the receipt of instructions from the celebrated London house, Messrs. W. D. and G. PHILLIPS, to arrange the above SPECIAL SHIPMENT of ART POTTERY, REGAL GLASSWARE, &c., for SALE by AUCTION, on an EARLY DAY, of which DUE NOTICE will be given, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.
NO RESERVE.

Under Distraint for Rent, unless previously satisfied.
Sale THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 7.

MESSRS. JOEL and CO. will sell by auction, at 10 o'clock sharp, on the premises, 61, Sydney Arcade, upstairs, Office furniture and effects.

SALE BY AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 8, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, 6, Waverley-road, opposite Park-road.

To Furniture Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses 50 x 40, Whatnots
PIANO, Loo Table, Bookcase, Dining-room Furniture, Austrian Chairs, Single and Double Iron Bedsteads, Bedding
Chests Drawers, Duchess Suites, Marble Top Washstands
Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries.

MESSRS. JOEL and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, on the premises as above,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
No reserve.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock.
Diamond Rings, Dress Rings, Silver Necklets
Gold English Levers, Gold Alberts and Lockets, Chains, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 10 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Phillip Josephs, of 344, Pitt-street, consisting of first-class watches and jewellery.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 7, at 11 o'clock.

CORRUGATED IRON, GUTTERING, OLD BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Messrs. John Macintosh and Son, of Pitt-street, to sell by auction, on the vacant piece of land, 278, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, May 7, at 11 o'clock,
CORRUGATED IRON, H.W. JOISTS, RAFTERS, STUDS, WINDOW FRAMES, SASHES, H.W. FLOORING BOARDS, LARGE PULLEY BLOCKS for BUILDERS
T. and G. LINING BOARDS, ROCKBORING MACHINE
PANEL DOORS, LOT of SPADES and SHOVELS
GUTTERING, RIDGE CAPPING, WIRE NAILS
A QUANTITY of WHITE LEAD, COLOURED PAINTS
EMPTY DRUMS, CASES
CAPITAL BRICKS, CUT STONE, &c.

SECONDHAND CORRUGATED IRON, in good order; also, a LOT of NEW CORRUGATED IRON, slightly damaged.

ALL IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
All goods must be cleared off the ground by Thursday.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, London-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Public School.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
Drawing-room Suite, in Crimson, Fig., and Rep
Walnut Centre Table, inlaid
Loo, Dining, and Toilet Tables, Brussels Carpet
Gilt Pier Glasses; Sideboard, plate-glass back
Austrian Chairs, Fenders and Irons
Breakfast-ware, Oilcloths, Cruets
Ash Bedroom Suite, Chests of Drawers
Brass-mounted and half-tester Bedsteads
Mattresses, Palliasses, and Bedding
Dresser, Household Requisites, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 151, Crown-road, Ultimo.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Pianoforte, pair Duchess Toilets
4-Post and H. T. Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding
Cedar Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets
Dining, Toilet, and Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Toilet Glasses
Pictures, Ornaments, Crockery, and Glassware
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. The above.

FRIDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
On the Premises, 157, Gipps-street, off Crown-street, Surry Hills.
PIANOFORTE, by Hevrich; H. H. SUITE
Oil Paintings, Oleographs and Engravings
Carpets, Ornaments
Centre, Dining, Toilet, and R. Tables, Clock
4-post and half-tester Bed-stead and Bedding
Washstand and Sets, Chairs, 2 Lenses
Crockery and Glassware, Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, on the above premises, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture and effects.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 8.

Diamond Jewellery, Gold and Silver English Levers, and Large Assortment of Expensive Gold and Silver Jewellery.

N. HERMAN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 152, Pitt-street, next Evening News Office, TO-MORROW, Thursday,
All the unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. B. Braun, 83, King-street, full particulars of which were advertised in last Saturday's Herald and Evening News.

THE BEST BUSINESS SITES IN CROYDON.

THE BEST VILLA SITES IN CROYDON.

CLOSE TO THE STATION.

CLOSE TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell on SATURDAY NEXT, 10th May, at 3 p.m.,
12 lots, Elizabeth-street, Croydon, including that corner of Elizabeth-street and Croydon-road, opposite the shops of Messrs. Mackay and Mitchell.
10 lots Young-street, including the corners of Boundary and Grosvenor streets, opposite the Public school.

TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS, 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 12 equal quarterly payments, interest 6 per cent.

Plans ready.

SATURDAY, 17th MAY.

NOTTING HILL, ROOKWOOD.

WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Estate, on SATURDAY WEEK, 17th May, at 3 p.m.,
NOTTING HILL.
The sale originally called for 5th April was prevented by reason of the rain.

EASY TERMS. INSPECTION SOLICITED.

THURSDAY, MAY 22.

SALE BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PETERSHAM, VICTORIA-STREET.

BLOCK of LAND and 2 HOUSES.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will sell by auction, by order of the Mortgagee, at the ROOMS, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, May 22, at 11.30,
2 BRICK ON STONE HOUSES,
separated by side entrances, each containing hall, front room, back room, kitchen, laundry, 4 bedrooms, and bathroom, well finished, and of the rental value of 30s A WEEK,
standing on a block of land having a frontage of 40 FEET to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 110 feet.

Terms at sale.

Solicitors, Messrs. JONES and JONES.

THURSDAY NEXT, 8th INSTANT.

REDMAN'S ESTATE,

PARRAMATTA-ROAD,

FOREST LODGE.

6 CHOICE BUILDING BLOCKS,

REDMAN'S SUBDIVISION.

5 Lots fronting the main Parramatta-road, each having 20 feet frontage by depth of about 180 feet to a street at the rear, 24 feet wide;
and
1 Lot fronting the Old Parramatta-road, having 20 feet frontage by a depth of 90 feet to a street at rear, 24 feet wide.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11.30,
The above
VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS,
situate close to the University, in an elevated position, commanding splendid views. These are charming blocks for suburban residences.
TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit, balance in 18 monthly payments.
Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN, Solicitors for the Estate.

THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 8.

SPECIAL SALE DAY.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF BUILDING ALLOTMENTS at THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

CLEARANCE SALE.

REDMAN'S ESTATE
CANTERBURY
BURWOOD
REDMYRE
HOMEBUSH
MANLY COVE
GROSE FARM.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the trustees to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, May 8, at 11 o'clock sharp,
All the unsold allotments in the above estates, as under:—
CANTERBURY,
RICHMOND GROVE ESTATE.
This fine estate is situate on the South side of Cook's River, opposite the town of Canterbury, near the new large ironworks now being constructed by Messrs. Blackett and Co.
The unsold allotments are OVER 300 IN NUMBER, and comprise Portions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
The sections near the Belmore-road comprise excellent garden soil.
The higher sections command splendid views over all the surrounding country.
These Allotments will be offered at the UPSET PRICE of £5 EACH, on the following liberal terms:—
£1 DEPOSIT on EACH LOT,
BALANCE 20s MONTHLY.

TOWN OF CANTERBURY.
2 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
Lots 7 and 13, close to the Church and Council-chambers, and fronting Sugar House-road and Vincent-street.

GLEBE.
GROSE FARM
FOREST LODGE.
The balance of 2 original Government Allotments having frontages to the Old Parramatta-road of 120 feet by 200 feet depth, and extending through to The New Parramatta-road, situate on the highest part of FOREST LODGE, opposite the University. Now subdivided by Mr. Surveyor [illegible].

BURWOOD.
6 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
within a few minutes' walk of Redmyre and Burwood Stations, fronting Station-street, each 37 feet frontage, by 174 feet 9 inches deep, being Lots 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, each having 37 feet frontage by 174 feet 9 inches in depth.
Terms—
10 per cent. deposit, balance 18 equal monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.

REDMYRE.
42 ALLOTMENTS, having frontages of 50 feet each to Cross-street, High-street, Long-street, and Homebush-road, by depths of from 180 to 186 feet.
Terms—
10 per cent. deposit, balance 18 monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.

MANLY COVE.
10 CHOICE BLOCKS,
EACH 5 ACRES,
PITTWATER-ROAD,
MANLY.
Each lot has a frontage of 174 feet to a road 1 chain wide by great depths.

GLEBE.
A Triangular PIECE OF LAND, fronting the Parramatta-road, adjoining Irwin's property.
These properties are being sold to close these portions of the Estate of the late Mr. Redman, and will be offered on EASY TERMS.
10 per cent. deposit.
Balance in 18 months.
Lithos. on application.

SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 10.

RANDWICK, fronting the Coogee Bay-road.

10 GRAND LOTS, on the crest of the hill,

opposite the Residence of E. Daintrey, Esq.

10 CHOICE VILLA SITES,
FRONTING THE COOGEE BAY-ROAD,
CLOSE to the RANDWICK TRAM TERMINUS.

MILLS and PILE have received positive instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, May 10, at 3.30,
10 CHOICE VILLA SITES
Fronting the Coogee Bay-road,
as under:—
9 lots, 40 feet frontage, by 243 feet deep
1 lot, 63 feet frontage, by 245 feet deep.

These splendid allotments adjoin the tram terminus, and front the Coogee Bay-road. They occupy a high position on the crest of the hill, and are liberally subdivided with VERY LONG DEPTHS.
They all extend to a 20-feet roadway in the rear, called Don Juan Avenue, which runs down by the side of the corner site.

Lithos. at 130, Pitt-street.
All lots marked out on the ground.
Terms, liberal.
Free tram tickets.

THURSDAY, MAY 15.

THE GROVE, ST. PETERS,
UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD. AND GEORGE-STREET,
Having each 41 feet frontage, by 115 feet deep.

TORRENS' TITLE.

MILLS and PILE will offer by auction in the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 15th May, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.

THURSDAY, MAY 15.

NORTH SHORE.

Valuable Allotment of Land at the corner of Mount and Arthur streets.

Frontage of 77 feet to Mount-street, depth 75 feet.

Title, Torrens'.

MILLS and PILE will sell by AUCTION, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, MAY 15, at 11.30,
The above attractive block of land,
NORTH SHORE.
Terms at sale.

The Well-known
DENHAM COURT ESTATE,
between Liverpool and Campbelltown, one of the
GRANDEST PROPERTIES ON THE SOUTHERN LINE.

1200 ACRES,
with the FAMILY MANSION.

This property is now being subdivided in country lots and suburban villa sites.

Close to the RAILWAY STATION, and having a large frontage to the main road.

Preliminary Notice.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed (in conjunction with FINLAY and CO., of Goulburn) to sell by auction early in the spring, by order of the Trustees,
THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE,
comprising one of the earliest selections in the colony, and for fine elevation, convenience of access, and fertility of soil unsurpassed by any property so near the city, and having a number of those charming slopes so much admired along this portion of the Southern line, within two hours of Sydney.

The lots will be in area from 2 or 3 acres up to 20 and 30 acres, with option to purchase up to any quantity, and from 1000 acres every variety of aspect can be secured.

The water canal for the Sydney supply passes through the estate.

Further particulars in a future issue.

ATCHISON and [illegible], Surveyors to the Estate.

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Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be sold by public auction,
at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
THIS DAY, 7th May.

SUNDRY PROPERTY. The one-seventh Interest under the Will, the Interest under the Contract, and the Fee-simple of Sundry Properties and Moneys, by order of the mortgagee.

ASHFIELD. BLOCK of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to ORPHINGTON-STREET, being lot 18, sec. 18, Underwood Estate.

AUBURN. TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND situate opposite the residence of Mr. Buchanan, close to the station.

NORTH SHORE. BLOCK of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to VICTORIA-AVENUE.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The ONE-SEVENTH and ALL OTHER THE INTEREST of Mr. JAMES TYE, of King-street, Newtown, Draper, in the undermentioned lands, moneys, &c., the purchase money of the said lands when sold, under the Will of the late Mr. WILLIAM TYE.

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.

SHOP and DWELLING and BOOT SHOP, situate fronting the NEWTOWN-ROAD, and TWO COTTAGES in the rear. The land has about 70 feet frontage by a depth of from 148 to 165 feet; also a SMALL BLOCK of LAND at rear, having 8 feet frontage to MARY-STREET, giving the property an entrance at the rear.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms and kitchen. The LAND having 100 feet frontage to ALBERT-STREET, by 118 feet deep along MALCOLM-PLACE.

BLOCK of LAND having 83 feet frontage to REGENT-STREET, by 82½ feet deep along a lane at side.

CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 80 feet frontage to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, by 90 feet deep along St. John-street.

W. B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms and shed, verandah in front, &c. The LAND has 60 feet frontage to ST. JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet, adjoining the lot last named.

PETERSHAM.

A CORNER BLOCK of LAND having 112 feet frontage to CRYSTAL-STREET, and 133 feet along FISHER-STREET, fenced in.

MULGRAVE.

GROSE FARM, consisting of about 160 ACRES, situate on the GROSE RIVER, about 3 miles from RICHMOND. On the farm is a Dwelling-house and all usual outbuildings, and about 60 acres of land are under cultivation.

All that sum of £2865 18s at fixed deposit in the Bank of Australasia, Newtown, to the credit of the late William Tye at his death, now in the names of Trustees of his will.

Estimated value of book debts due to the said William Tye, £300.

The whole of the Mortgagee's interest in and to contract dated 1st April, 1882—John Briggs Hillier to James Tye—of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 42, Sec. 7, Brixton Estate, Rookwood.

Also, fee simple of
ROOKWOOD.
BLOCK of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 200 feet.

ROOKWOOD.
BLOCK OF LAND, having 129 feet 6 inches frontage, by a depth of about 33 feet.

The one-seventh interest under the will, the interest under the contract, and the fee simple, to be sold in one line, by order of the Mortgagees.

For particulars as to Title, &c., apply to Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
THIS DAY, 7th MAY.
The above described particulars, by order of the mortgagee.

WEDNESDAY, 7th MAY.

ASHFIELD, UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

A CAPITAL VILLA SITE, having 50 feet frontage to Orphington-street, by a depth of 195 feet, being lot 18, section 18 of the Underwood Estate.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY, 7th MAY,
The above-described allotment, situate within a few minutes' walk of the railway station.

WEDNESDAY.

ROYAL PARK, NORTH SHORE.

A CHOICE ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 50 feet frontage to VICTORIA AVENUE, by a depth of 177 feet 6 inches, being Lot 3, Sec. 5, of the ROYAL PARK Estate, as per plan. TITLE, TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock THIS DAY,
The above described allotment, situate close to the North Sydney-road and the Post-office.

TWO VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS
near to
AUBURN RAILWAY STATION,
each having 34 feet 4 inches frontage to
NORMANBY-STREET,
directly opposite to the MANSION of Mr. Buchanan
(by a depth of 128 feet).

TERMS: One-fifth cash, balance by promissory notes at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, with 6 per cent. added.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
THIS DAY, 7th MAY,
The above described allotments of land, being lots 66 and 69 of Boyd and King's subdivision, situate close to the station, Messrs. Vale and Co.'s works now in course of erection, and opposite the mansion of Mr. Buchanan, and surrounded by a number of pretty cottage residences.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

GARDEN HILL ESTATE, WOLLONGONG, to be sold next Saturday. Splendid views of the FIVE ISLANDS, the ILLAWARRA COAST, and MOUNTAINS. Return fares, by special steamer, 2s 6d. HARDIE and GORMAN.

GARDEN HILL ESTATE, WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION.

A first-class steamer, CITY OF BRISBANE, will leave the Sydney Wharf NEXT SATURDAY, to convey intending buyers to Wollongong in time for the sale, returning to town same night.

Return Tickets, Half-a-crown.
Plans, &c., ready.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY.

At the Risk and Expense of the former Purchaser.

CAMDEN PARK ESTATE, CAMDEN.

BLOCK of LAND, being Lot 4, Section 1, having 66 feet frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, by a depth of 340 feet, as per plan.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
The above-described allotment.

GARDEN HILL ESTATE,
WOLLONGONG
RAILWAY STATION.

This Estate, having been carefully subdivided into 333 BUILDING SITES, will be submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on NEXT SATURDAY, 10th MAY, at 3 p.m., by HARDIE and GORMAN, of Sydney (in conjunction with W. Osborne and Co., of Wollongong).

Every Allotment has been well defined, and posts with the numbers permanently marked have been placed at the intersections of all streets.

Railway work has been commenced on the property, and the STATION is only SIXTY-SIX FEET away.

It is unnecessary to note the excellence of this property, as its premier position is well known, and is established.

The TERMS under which the land will be sold are such as to deserve special comment, and will no doubt astonish everybody by their liberality.

TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance extending over 1, 2, 3, or 4 years from day of sale; or 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance within 21 days, with 5 per cent. discount allowed.

THE PROPRIETOR is so satisfied with the INCREASING VALUE of this PROPERTY, and to the result of offering same, that it will be
SUBMITTED POSITIVELY
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

NOTE THIS ESPECIALLY:
Any purchaser at this sale having in the interim regularly paid his or her instalments under the terms selected, and who, on the day the railway opens to Wollongong, is dissatisfied with the purchase, and intimates same to the proprietor at that time, he (the proprietor) undertakes to take the land back, REFUND THE MONEY paid, and give the buyer
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON IT.

NOTICE FURTHER:
The Title of this Property is
TORRENS' ACT.

SPECIAL STEAMER,
CITY OF BRISBANE,
TO THIS SALE.

RETURN FARE, 3s 6d, ADULTS ONLY.

TICKETS AT THE ROOMS.

STEAMER LEAVES LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of Erskine-street, at 8 a.m., RETURNING SAME DAY.

Plans and all particulars on application at our Rooms.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

SPECIAL NOTE.—NO LADIES or CHILDREN will be allowed on board the SPECIAL STEAMER, "CITY OF BRISBANE."

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

WOLLONGONG LAND SALE.

In consequence of the great demand for tickets for special steamer to Wollongong next Saturday, it is hereby notified that MALE ADULTS ONLY will be allowed on board the City of Brisbane.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

On WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY.

For ABSOLUTE SALE,
to close accounts in the Estate of the late
RICHARD TYE.

No. 28, GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.
A BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, verandah, detached kitchen, &c., at present let to Mrs. Pinkerton, an old tenant, at £1 per week.
The LAND has 33 feet frontage, by a depth of 214 feet.

Title leasehold, lease having about 63 years to run, at a ground rent of £4 per annum.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Pitt-street, Solicitors for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
The above described property, for absolute sale to close accounts.

WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY.

ELIZABETH-STREET, ASHFIELD.

NEWLY ERECTED DWELLING-HOUSE, built of brick on stone, slated roof, containing verandah, balcony, hall, drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room, washhouse, kitchen, &c.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage by a depth of 178 feet.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 14th MAY,
The above described property, situate nearly opposite Mr. Laurence's property.

ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, MAY 17.

To be Sold, pursuant to an Order from the Court of Equity in the suit of PAGES v. PAGES.

WAVERLEY,
situate almost adjoining the property of E. Vickery, Esq., J.P., near to the Public School, and close to the Police Station and tram terminus.

A CAPITAL PROPERTY,
as shown on plan, having a frontage of 77 ft. 8 in. to Cowper-street by depths of 133 feet 9 inches, and 213 feet 3 inches to lane at rear, to which it has a frontage of 70 feet 3 inches. On the property are two old buildings, for years occupied by tenants. The property will be sold in ONE or TWO lots.
TITLE FREEHOLD. Messrs. M'Culloch and Pope, solicitors to the estate.
Plan at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN, with the approbation of the Master in Equity, will sell by public auction on the ground, at 3 o'clock, SATURDAY, 17th May,
The above-described property fronting Cowper-street, Waverley.

THREE VALUABLE BUSINESS SITES
at WAVERLEY.

Lot 1.—CAPITAL CORNER BLOCK, having 28 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet along Porter-street.

Lot 2.—CAPITAL CORNER BLOCK, having 28 feet frontage by 100 feet deep along PORTER-STREET, opposite Lot 1.

Lot 3.—LARGE CORNER BLOCK, having 110 feet frontage to COWPER-STREET, 168 feet 3 inches frontage to BIRRELL-STREET, with a depth of 130 feet.

TITLES, TORRENS' ACT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 17th May, immediately after the sale of Page's Estate,
The above described business allotments at Waverley.

IMPORTANT SALES OF COUNTRY ESTATES.

BERNERA, 950 ACRES,
near LIVERPOOL.

GOSFORD, 248 ACRES,
County Northumberland.

WYONG, 991 ACRES,
county Northumberland.

Under instructions from
ALLAN MACPHERSON, Esq., of BLAIRGOWRIE, N.B.,
who is now in Sydney for the purposes of settling up these Estates.

The particulars of the properties are as follows:—

I.

BERNERA, a freehold residential property, consisting of 950 acres (more or less) of good land, well watered, partly cultivation and pasture land, the remainder well timbered, situate about 3 miles from the LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION, G.S.R., with extensive frontage to the COW PASTURE or BRINGELLY-ROAD, bounded by CABRAMATTA CREEK, the CHURCH and SCHOOL LANDS, and other valuable estates, and close to the well-known COW-DI-KNAVES property.

BERNERA was an early purchase by Mr. Macpherson, and will be sold with all improvements, including residence, vineyard, fencing, outbuildings, &c., &c.

Plan, &c., showing position, can be seen at the Rooms.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

II.

NEAR GOSFORD.

248 ACRES of SPLENDID LAND, mostly timbered, within a short distance of the thriving TOWN of GOSFORD and the G. N. RAILWAY LINE, now being constructed by Messrs. Amos Brothers, bounded by HELY'S 340 acres, Cox's 1280 acres, and other estates, and intersected by WYOMING CREEK.

This was also an early purchase by Mr. Macpherson, and will be sold with all natural advantages. In addition to the surface and timber value, it is supposed to contain fine SEAMS of COAL and IRONSTONE.

The position of this property can be shown at the Rooms.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

III.

WYONG, near GOSFORD.

991 ACRES, a magnificent FREEHOLD, bounded by Mr. WILLIAM ALLISON'S COAL ESTATE, the WYONG CREEK, G. K. MANN'S property, &c.

The G. N. RAILWAY LINE, now being constructed by Messrs. Amos Brothers, is within about 50 chains, and in Mr. Allison's adjoining estate the COAL SEAMS have been proved, and it is certain that the same seams are in this 991-acre block. The road from GOSFORD to NEWCASTLE runs through his property.

This Estate was purchased years ago by Mr. Macpherson, long before there was any expectation of coal being found in the locality.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed by ALLAN MACPHERSON, Esq., of BLAIRGOWRIE, N.B., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY,
The properties as above described.

The AUCTIONEERS desire to draw the attention of MERCHANTS, SQUATTERS, CAPITALISTS, COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, and Speculators to the
ABSOLUTE SALE
of these FREEHOLD ESTATES, as it is Mr. Macpherson's determination to SELL prior to his return to the old country.

Information that cannot be given within the limits of an advertisement will be readily furnished on application to the Auctioneers.

SALE DAY:
WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.

TERMS:
One-third cash deposit, balance by approved bills secured on the property for 3 years. 6 per cent. interest.

SANDGATE ESTATE.

BOTANY.
THIRD PERIODICAL SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 31st May.

The Main Road lots will be sold
The Crown of the Hill lots will be sold
The good Cottage lots will be sold,
and
all on the same easy terms
of
10 per cent. deposit, balance 24 monthly instalments.
TORRENS' TITLE.
Immediate possession if you want to build.

£38,127 worth of land has already been sold on the Sandgate Estate, and buildings are beginning to go up.

The tramway has TWO stopping-places on Sandgate.

Fares are low and the trip rapid to Sandgate.

PLANS ARE READY.

Free passes right on to the ground to be sold, as the tram positively stops AT THE SPOT. Nothing like this elsewhere.

Everyone can become a landowner,
Everyone his own landlord,
by going to Sandgate on 31st and buying one or more CHEAP LOTS, on the terms of 2s in the £ down, the balance 6d monthly, Torrens' title.

HARDIE and GORMAN
are the Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY.

In Equity.
REIDY and ANOTHER v. GREGAN and OTHERS.
Under decree in this suit.

CITY PROPERTY,
SURRY HILLS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, and BURWOOD.

LOT 1.—CITY PROPERTY, Dwelling-house, No. 29, Bent-street, close to Phillip-street, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing 5 rooms and kitchen.
The Land has 24 feet frontage by a depth of about 40 feet.

LOT 2.—SURRY HILLS, the ALBION INN, situate at the corner of BOURKE and HILL STREETS, built of brick on stone, containing bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c.
The Land has 77 feet 9 inches frontage, by about 90 feet 5 inches deep.

LOT 3.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO, GREGAN-TERRACE, Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 11, JUNCTION-STREET, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
The Land has 47 feet 8½ inches frontage, by about 84 feet deep.

LOT 4.—BURWOOD, The Western Mart, situate fronting the Parramatta-road, built of brick, and containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, &c.
The Land has 90 feet frontage, by about 180 feet deep.

ELLIOTT MEYER, Esq., Pitt-street, Solicitor for the Trustees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on an early date,
The above described properties.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DWELLING-HOUSE and PREMISES,
situate in
MOREHEAD-STREET, REDFERN,
a few yards south of KETTLE-STREET. The property is known as NORAH VILLA, built of brick, cemented, with iron roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, &c. At the rear is a large Workshop of corrugated iron.

The LAND has a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 100 feet to Curtis-street, at the rear, being Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, of Section 5 of the Albert Ground subdivision. 40 feet of the land is available for building purposes.

The Title is Leasehold, residue of 99 years' lease.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON AN EARLY DATE,
The above-described property, about 40 feet of land being available for building purposes.
J. A. B. CAHILL, Esq., Temple-court, King-street, Solicitor for Mortgagees.

CHISWICK PARK, AUBURN.
TERMS FOR ACQUIRING LAND.
£3 deposit, the balance by monthly payments of £1; no interest, with a reduction to the extent of 5 per cent. to buyers of two lots, or 10 per cent. to buyers of four lots. Good building land, in a rising manufacturing suburb—the Redfern of the future. Special arrangements to inspect, and train fare returned to purchasers. Plans, &c.,
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

NEXT MONDAY, MAY 12.

PALMER and WILEY will sell by auction, at their Rooms, at 11,
The undermentioned
choice properties at WAVERLEY.

CHESTERFIELD PARADE. Desirable cottage residence just finished, overlooking house and grounds of J. Macpherson, Esq. Contains wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, 2 pantries, copper, bathroom for hot and cold water, tanks holding 4000 gallons, range, wood and coal bins; drainage perfect. Land, 70 x 150. Freehold.

BRAE-STREET, LUGAR BRAE. Handsome semi-detached Villa, containing drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bathroom fitted, pantries, wardrobes, scullery, washing troughs, wood and coal divisions, plenty water; drainage perfect. Land, 44 x 120 to a street at rear. Freehold.

HIGH-STREET. New detached stone Cottage, within 5 minutes of tram. Contains 7 rooms, &c., verandah, garden, good yard, back entrance. Torrens'.

PROSPECT-STREET. New detached stone Cottage, similar to last mentioned. Torrens'.

HIGH-STREET, 4, ROSE-TERRACE. Semi-detached Dwelling-house, newly and substantially built of stone, contains 6 rooms, shed, copper, &c.; garden in front, good yard, back entrance. Torrens'.

2 and 3, GLENROCK-TERRACE. Stone Dwelling-houses, 2 minutes from tram, each contains 4 rooms, &c., with garden, good yard, back entrance. Torrens'.

Full particulars and cards to view at Rooms.

PALMER and WILEY, Auctioneers, 113, Pitt-street.

THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11.30 o'clock.

In the Intestate Estate of JULIUS KITTLER.

MARRICKVILLE. MARRICKVILLE.

1 acre 1 rood 10 perches of LAND, being lots 46, 47, 48, and 49 of section 1 of the well-known RIVERSIDE ESTATE.

The opening of the tramway to Marrickville has greatly facilitated communication with the city, and as a consequence property is rapidly increasing in value in that beautiful suburb.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above valuable block of land.

Title, Torrens' Act.

THURSDAY, 8th INSTANT, at 11.30 o'clock.

CHIPPENDALE, CHIPPENDALE.

Brick House, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, cemented on stone, iron roof, having a frontage of 17½ feet, situate No. 7, Dick-street; Let at a weekly rental of 14s.

TORRENS' TITLE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

CADOGAN and CRANE (successors to H. Vaughan) have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

THURSDAY, 8th instant, at 11.30 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Half Interest in 3 Cottages and Allotment of Land, situate Catherine and Evans streets, Balmain.

The cottages bring in 28s 6d per week.
The allotment is nicely grassed, and the whole lot are in a nicely elevated position.

CADOGAN and CRANE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.

NEXT SATURDAY, May 10.

WEST MEAD.

WEST MEAD.

60 choice LOTS, adjoining Park.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH will sell by auction, on the ground, Next SATURDAY, MAY 10, at 3, 60 choice lots, West Mead, adjoining Parramatta Park.

Terms: £3 deposit, balance £1 per month; interest, 6 per cent.

FREE TICKETS.

Lithos. at 438, George-street.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES
have for SALE—

CHIPPENDALE. New SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, with good four-stall stable and loft at rear; let at 25s per week; situate in THOMAS-STREET, close to Vine-street.

AUBURN. GRAND SITES, within easy distance of ROOKWOOD or AUBURN STATIONS, fronting ROADS all 66 feet wide. Rich soil, good elevation, uniform depths of nearly 300. Title, TORRENS' ACT. Terms, 15 per cent. deposit, balance by 18 monthly instalments at 6 per cent. B. 298.

FAIRFIELD. Splendid Blocks in FAIRFIELD PARK, from £15 per lot. Terms, from £3 deposit per lot, balance by small instalments, RICH SOIL, fast IMPROVING locality, close to RAILWAY STATION. Call for plans. B. 597.

BURWOOD. Pretty detached Cottage, within a minute of station, containing 7 large rooms, bathroom, verandahs, laundry, kitchen, and pantries; very neat flower garden. Title, Torrens' Act. Easiest terms. B. 187.

ROOKWOOD. Neat 4-roomed COTTAGE and one (1) Acre of Land, situate couple of minutes of station. Title, Torrens' Act. Price, £550. Easiest terms. B. 2613.

REDFERN. Good 5-roomed HOUSE, close to 'bus and tram; city water, good yard. Price, £350. Terms—£33 deposit, balance £1 3s 6d per week, principal, interest and ground rent. A BARGAIN. B. 430.

LAVENDER BAY. Exceptionally valuable Corner Block of Building LAND, situate close to Lavender Bay Ferry, admirably adapted for the erection of an hotel and terrace of houses. B. 124.

CARDS to view, plans, and all information on application to
BATT, RODD, and PURVES,
Auctioneers.

STERLING CITY INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE,
That valuable SHOP and DWELLING, known as 173, PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, built of SOLID STONE. Annual Rental, £91. Price, £850.
CARDS to view, &c., from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
18th April, 1884.

MAY v. ENOCH HUGHES
HELLYER v. SAME.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1884, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Court, King-street,—

All the right, title, and interest of Enoch Hughes, the defendant (other than the Equity of Redemption) as a shareholder and partner in the partnership known as the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company, under an indenture of partnership dated the 25th day of September, 1874, made between Thomas Denny, James Otis Phillips, and the said Enoch Hughes, of the one part, and the Honorable John Sutherland, Daniel Williams, James Rutherford, and Robert Kelly of the other part, in, to, and out of all the freehold and leasehold lands of the said partnership, and all the personal property, plant, and machinery of the said partnership, and all other the property of the said partnership, and all the ores, limestone, and coal of the said partnership, and all the manufactured iron of the said partnership, and all other the estate, right, title, and interest of the said Enoch Hughes, of, in, to, and out of the real and personal assets and property of the said partnership, the Lithgow Valley Iron Works Company.

And also all the right, title, and interest of the said Enoch Hughes, as a member of the partnership of Enoch Hughes and Son, and of the partnership trading as the Great Western Lime Company, near Wallerawang, Piper's Flat, of, in, to, and out of all the real and personal property of the said partnership of Enoch Hughes and Son and the Great Western Lime Company.

Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

THOMAS READ, Plaintiff's Attorney for first-named plaintiff, Sydney,
and
WILLIAM HELLYER, Plaintiff in Person, Sydney.

PARIAN STATUARY, in various subjects. BRAY BROS, 402 and 404, George-street.

GARDEN HILL, WOLLONGONG; return fare, 3s 6d; sale next Saturday. HARDIE and GORMAN.

THE BUILDING MATERIALS
of
Nos. 24 and 26, O'CONNELL-STREET.

Two 3-story BRICK DWELLINGS, a few feet from the corner of Hunter-street.

Also, of the
STORE AT REAR.

Will be
SOLD ON THE PREMISES,
THIS DAY, 7th MAY,
at 12 o'clock prompt, by
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Terms, cash.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CAMPBELL-STREET, BELMORE MARKETS.

The RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of the Administrator of the late Mrs. MARY HOLDEN in and to
AN UNDIVIDED THIRD CONTINGENT INTEREST of that
VALUABLE
BLOCK OF PROPERTY,
having
33 FEET FRONTAGE to CAMPBELL-STREET, with a depth of 252 FEET 9 INCHES on one side, 249 FEET on the other, and a width at the rear of 37 FEET 9 INCHES, on which is No. 32, CAMPBELL-STREET, a FAMILY RESIDENCE and OUTBUILDINGS.

The above Interest is subject to the LIFE INTEREST of a LADY 57 YEARS of age, and also contingent upon her not leaving male issue.

Full particulars may be obtained on application at our Rooms and
Messrs. SALTER and BARKER, Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Vendor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock,
The above one undivided third interest, which can be recommended to
CAPITALISTS,
SPECULATORS, and
TRUSTEES FOR MINORS.

Terms at sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

HUNTER'S HILL,
PARRAMATTA RIVER.

A DELIGHTFULLY-SITUATED WATERSIDE COTTAGE
RESIDENCE
and
GROUNDS,
at present in the occupation of
W. J. DOYLE, Esq.
It is to the west of the Main Wharf-road, and only 4 minutes' walk from the
HUNTER'S HILL WHARF, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
All that valuable WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, a few yards west of the steamers' wharf, in area 2 roods 23½ perches, having a large frontage to the waters of Parramatta River, with a depth of 378½ feet on one side and 335 feet on the other, and a width at the rear of 79 feet, approached by a right of way from the main wharf road: on which is erected of stone and wood a COTTAGE RESIDENCE with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and detached store, kitchen, with fowl-houses, &c., yard at rear.
*** In front of the Cottage is a neat garden plot.

The view from the above property is most extensive and picturesque, commanding the Bay, Parramatta River, Ryde, Pennant Hills, Gladesville, and the surrounding pretty and attractive scenery.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, No. 77, Pitt-street, are Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite PUBLIC PARK.

VALUABLE CORNER, 40 feet frontage, by a depth of 80 feet to KETTLE-STREET, on which are erected, of wood and brick,
THREE SHOPS and RESIDENCES,
No. 163, 165, and 167, Elizabeth-street South,
each having shop and 3 apartments.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD; about 70 years yet to run, at £26 per annum ground rent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, as above, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above front position, opposite PUBLIC PARK, Redfern, in a populous neighbourhood, and handy to tram.

Messrs. LAURENCE and RICH, Solicitors, 85, Castlereagh-st.

MARRICKVILLE,
favourably situated property, known as
GROSNER-TERRACE,
comprising two 2-story Dwelling-houses, in George-street, off Livingstone-road, near GRAHAM'S NURSERY, adjacent to the mansions of Messrs. Smith and Beaumont, and handy to the Tram.
Also,
BUILDING ALLOTMENT of Land adjoining the above.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
MARRICKVILLE.
LOT 1. Two faithfully-built residences of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washhouse.
The land has 50 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of about 132 feet.
These dwellings are beautifully situated on the elevated ground above the YULE'S ESTATE, and command fine views.
They will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers.
LOT 2. Choice building allotment next to the above, on the west side, having 50 feet frontage to George-street, with a depth of about 132 feet.

Title, Torrens'. Terms at sale.

VICTORIA PARK.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, No. 74, MISSENDEN-ROAD, opposite the College Grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land having frontages of 38 feet to Missenden-road, 36 feet to Susan-street, with a depth of 131 feet. On it, fronting Missenden-road, is a neat well-finished brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom and washhouse, large yard, city water and gas laid on; also underground tank.
A very desirable dwelling, opposite the College Grounds, and handy to the trams on Newtown-road and Parramatta-road.
Inspection invited.

TAYLOR-LANE,
at the rear of
OXFORD-STREET PREMISES,
opposite the
SACRED HEART CHURCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land having 60 feet frontage to TAYLOR-LANE and 42½ feet along a passage, together with the fence and sheds thereon.
*** This land is at the rear of shops Nos. 227 and 229, Oxford-street, opposite Sacred Heart Church.

A capital site for a store to work in connection with premises in Oxford-street.

GOOD CITY INVESTMENT.

ELIZABETH and KIPPAX STREETS,
Haymarket.
That substantial, well-situated, and first-class Business House,
the
AURORA HOTEL,
At the junction of the above busy thoroughfares, and now occupied by Mr. Jenkins, at
£156 PER ANNUM NET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That corner allotment of land having frontages of 20 feet to Elizabeth-street, and 60 feet 2½ inches to Kippax-street, with a width of 36 feet 11 inches on the east line, on which is the
AURORA HOTEL,
built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, and containing bar, 3 parlours, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, and cellar; shed, yard, &c., connected with sewer.

A good business house in a valuable part of a busy and important thoroughfare of the city.
It is substantially built and in first-class order.
Inspection invited on Monday and Wednesday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the vendor.

HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS.

EGERTON, RESIDENCE and Grounds, RIDGE-STREET, near the ample and highly improved RESERVE, and equi-distant from Miller-street and Lane Cove-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That valuable elevated block of land, 40 feet frontage to Ridge-street by 118 feet extending to a lane 9 feet wide, upon which is erected a neat, well-built, comfortable residence, constructed of brick on stone foundations, slate roof, containing wide hall, drawing and dining rooms, kitchen, scullery, out-offices, 4 large bedrooms, bathroom, gas and water laid on throughout. Never-failing supply of water. Flower and kitchen garden. The wire tramway is pegged out near the property. 'Buses pass every 15 minutes.

The above occupies a good position in the popular, healthy suburb of St. Leonards, situated amongst first-class private residences, and close to the favourite PUBLIC PARK. The house is well-built, and conveniently arranged for comfort.

INSPECTION INVITED. Terms at sale.
Messrs. CURTISS and BARRY, Solicitors, 167, King-street.

UNION-STREET, PYRMONT,
a few feet from its junction with Pyrmont Bridge-road.

SHOP and Dwelling, No. 117, UNION-STREET, south side, known as Mr. Berry's property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That allotment of land having frontages of 34 feet to Union-street, and 51½ feet to Pyrmont Bridge-road. On portion of the former frontage is erected (of weatherboards) a shop of 4 apartments.
Water laid on.
A good business position, in the main street of Pyrmont.
Title leasehold, 50 years from 3rd July, 1877, at £20 10s per annum.

REDFERN.

TWO faithfully-built brick COTTAGES, Nos. 7 and 9, ALDERSON-STREET, each containing verandahs, 2 rooms and kitchen, stables with large loft over, yards with back entrance.
The LAND has 30 feet frontage, with depth of 80 feet.
*** A capital property for a cab or dray proprietor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above small investment, close to Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

TITLE, Leasehold; 70 years to run. Ground-rent, 3s 6d per week each.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

WATERSIDE SITE, lot 13 of section 6 of BLANDVILLE ESTATE, at the THREE BROTHERS, the winning post of the Champion Course.
It has 50 feet frontage to the Parramatta River, 50 feet to Dick-street, with an average depth of 200 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated building site on this favourite river, convenient to the steamers' wharf.
Plan on view. Torrens' title.

WM. MORGAN, Esq., King-street, is solicitor for the vendor.

COOGEE.

CORNER SITE, having frontages of 40 feet 9 inches to LONG BAY-ROAD, and 135 feet 3 inches to MAROUBRA-STREET.

A level block of land, portion of the sub-division of J. Isaacs' grant, on Long Bay-road, near Maroubra Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above mentioned elevated site, near Coogee.
Plan on view.
Title, Torrens' Act.

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate of the late MR. JAS. QUIGG.

BELMORE, CANTERBURY.

COTTAGE and LAND, upwards of 6 ACRES, fronting the CANTERBURY-ROAD, adjoining the PUBLIC SCHOOL at Belmore, and close to the POST OFFICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th May, at 11 o'clock,
That block of land, No. 1, of section 2, of the subdivision of Dr. Tucker's model farm at Canterbury, having 280 feet frontage to the Canterbury-road, with a depth of about 800 feet, on which is erected a 4-roomed weatherboard COTTAGE, with detached room and kitchen.

This well-situated property is on the main road, adjoining the Belmore Public school, close to the omnibus stand, and about 3 miles beyond the bridge over Cook's River. It MUST BE SOLD to close the estate.
Plan on view.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE.

ON THE HILL, SOUTH SIDE OF LINE,
and handy to Station.

Lot 1.—Brick-built detached VILLA in RAILWAY-STREET, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, woodshed.
The LAND has 39 feet frontage, depth 110 feet.
*** A recently erected and neatly-finished Dwelling.

Lot 2.—Brick-built VILLA in HEWLETT-STREET, slate roof, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, woodshed.
The LAND has 44 feet frontage, depth 78 feet.

Lot 3.—CORNER SITE, having 39 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, and 110 feet to HEWLETT-STREET.
*** One of the best vacant Allotments in this important suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated, substantial, and tastefully finished villas, also corner site in the attractive and important railway suburb of Granville, and known as Mr. Winter's properties.
Terms, liberal.

WARREN ESTATE, MARRICKVILLE.

CORNER SITE, No. 24, sec. 5, having frontages of 50 feet to PREMIER-STREET and 140 feet to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated building allotment, Warren Estate, Marrickville.
Title Torrens'. Plan on view.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, AND OTHERS.

REDFERN,
close to
SURRY HILLS SOUTH.

BY ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THAT CONVENIENTLY SITUATED AND VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, portion of BAPTIST'S GARDEN PROPERTY, and known as the site upon which the OLD TEMPORARY PUBLIC SCHOOL STANDS.
It is immediately to the West of BOURKE-STREET SOUTH, has frontages to
BORONEA-STREET
TELOPEA-STREET
and
BAPTIST-STREET,
and will be submitted in
28 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 16th MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
The above-described valuable block of FREEHOLD land at REDFERN, which is now subdivided by MESSRS. REUSS and HALLORAN into building allotments, as follows:—

SECTION 1.
LOT 1.—A CORNER SITE, having 23½ feet frontage to Boronea-street, and 140 feet 9 inches to Baptist-street, extending to a 20-feet lane at the rear.
LOTS 2 to 14.—13 CHOICE building ALLOTMENTS, each having 18 feet frontage to Boronea-street, with depths of 140 feet 9 inches to a lane 20 feet wide at the rear.

SECTION 2.
LOT 1.—A CORNER SITE, having 20 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to TELOPEA-STREET, and 140 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to BAPTIST-STREET, and 20 feet 3 inches to a lane.
LOTS 2 to 14.—THIRTEEN GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, having each 18 feet frontage to TELOPEA-STREET, with depths of 140 feet 9 inches to a 20 feet lane at the rear.

These are choice Building Allotments in a favourite and popular part of Redfern, about three minutes walk from TRAM TERMINUS in CROWN-STREET.
They will be submitted in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

The BUILDINGS now upon the land, and all other MATERIALS will be submitted as the first lot in ONE LINE to be removed at a fixed time after the Sale.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision will be ready for distribution to the public in a few days, due notice of which will be announced.

TERMS AT SALE.

CITY DWELLINGS,
in
BOURKE-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
between
WILLIAM and WOOLLOOMOOLOO STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd MAY,
at 11 o'clock.
Lot 1.—Allotment of land, having frontages of 20 feet to Bourke-street, and 20 feet to Burrapore-street, with a depth through of 77½ feet, on which is No. 114, Bourke-street, a commodious, substantial, and well-finished FAMILY RESIDENCE of brick on stone foundations, slate roof.

Lot 2.—That piece of land having frontages of 20 feet to Bourke-street and 20 feet to Burrapore-street, with a depth through of 77½ feet, on which is a brick-built COTTAGE, No. 130, Bourke-street.

Full particulars in future advertisement.

Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors to the Vendor.

BOWRAL.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

FIRST-CLASS AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING FARM,
part of the well known
COMERTON STATION,
comprising 641 ACRES of RICH trap formation land of the chocolate and black soil, for which this district is so famous.

The improvements comprise a weatherboard cottage of six rooms, dairy, cowball, and hayshed; about 100 acres have been under cultivation, and the other portions have some of the finest timber upon them, the whole being richly grassed lands.
It adjoins Riley's Estate, lately purchased by Samuel Hordern, Esq., and is situated only 4 miles from the BOWRAL RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from W. COMER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice farm, near Bowral.

The proprietor, Mr. W. Comer, who resides at Milton House, Bowral, will show intending purchasers over the property.
Terms liberal, at sale.

VALUABLE SUBURBAN ESTATE.

FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

That highly-improved and beautifully situated Freehold Property known as
FAIRFIELD HOUSE and GROUNDS,
nearly 30 acres,
the Suburban Residence of
A. F. SMART, Esq., J.P.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from A. F. SMART, Esq., J.P. (in consequence of his intended removal to GREYSTANES, PROSPECT), to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, early in JUNE next,
The above attractive residence and grounds, nearly 30 acres, which are laid out and planted as vineyard, orangery, orchard, and richly-grassed paddocks, immediately adjoining the Fairfield Railway Station.

The day of sale, and full particulars of the property, will appear in a future advertisement. In the meantime cards to view can be obtained at the Rooms.
The terms will be liberal.

WATSON'S BAY.

ALLOTMENT, No. 26, of Sec. 6, of the TOWNSHIP, having [illegible] feet frontage to the road leading to the Battery, with a good depth.

*** Only a few yards north of Bay-street, and close to the new Pier.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated site at Watson's Bay.
Plan on view.

CHATER'S ESTATE, near BLUE'S POINT.

BLOCK of LAND, having 47½ frontage to DUMBARTON-STREET, close to SUSANNA-STREET, with a depth of about 104 feet, on which is a small COTTAGE, of wood, and iron roof, containing 3 rooms and workshops. A never-failing spring of pure water is on the spot. Mr. Scott, the owner, resides in the cottage, and will show the property.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 16th May, at 11 o'clock,
The above elevated position at North Shore, handy to M'Mahon's Point and the intending Berry's Bay Ferry.
Plan on view.
Terms at sale.

ORANGERY and HOMESTEAD,
SEVEN HILLS,
the Picturesque Orange District of the Colony.

GOOD SOIL AND PROFITABLE INDUSTRY.

Mr. D. R. HOWARD'S well-known neat Residence and fine ORANGERY and ORCHARD, on the Old Windsor-road, a little beyond its junction with Blacktown-road, and the renowned extensive Orangery of EDWARD PEARCE, Esq., J.P.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 23rd May, at 11 o'clock,
100 acres of first-class orange and orchard land, having very considerable frontage to Old Windsor-road, with a large depth, to be offered in two lots, viz.:—
LOT 1.—60 ACRES of land with road frontage, and highly improved, with superior residence of brick on stone, slate roof, containing wide verandah front and sides, hall, 7 rooms, with detached kitchen and washhouse, also, schoolroom, 27 x 15 feet, ample stabling, chaff room, buggy and cart houses, dairy, blacksmith's shop, large barn, &c.; never-failing water supply from tanks, dams, and creek through the estate. The cultivation may be classed as ORANGERY, in full-bearing, 10 acres; SUMMER FRUITS, young orchard, 2 acres; under crop for HAY, 11 acres; bush land, well timbered, 12 acres; and used as grazing land, FIT FOR FRUIT PLANTING, 25 acres.
LOT 2.—40 ACRES adjoining, with 2-roomed man's house, and 18 acres planted with orange, lemon, and summer fruit trees, chiefly young, the others ranging from 3 to 5 years, of excellent qualities; 20 acres good bush land.

These lots are choice positions in the far-famed Seven Hills district, noted for its high-class orangeries, which have contributed to give wealth to their fortunate owners. The atmosphere is healthy, and access to the metropolis easy, either from Seven Hills Railway Station (3 miles distant), or from Parramatta (7 miles). A retired gentleman or small capitalist could here combine a cheerful residence with the profitable enterprise of fruit producing.

Inspection invited on two days' notice.

LONG-LOOKED FOR COMES AT LAST.

Land in Allotments can now be obtained at
BUNDANOON.

ALLOTMENTS
TO SUIT ALL PURCHASERS.

67 CHOICE BUILDING SITES
adjoining the Railway Station.

TERMS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Only £5 Deposit on each Lot, the balance by easy payments.

BUNDANOON
will be the
MINING TOWNSHIP ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SECURE ALLOTMENTS in this RISING TOWNSHIP.

Remember the enormous increase in the value of Land at Moss Vale and other towns.

DAY OF SALE—
SATURDAY, 10th MAY,
at 3 p.m.

ON THE GROUND.

HENRY TAYLOR has received instructions from R. A. Baker, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, at Bundanoon,
on SATURDAY, MAY 10th,
at 3 p.m.,
67 choice allotments, immediately opposite the railway station. The land has been carefully surveyed, the lots are large, and for business purposes cannot be excelled. They have a frontage to the railway and Sutton Forest-road.

BUNDANOON is 10 miles south of Moss Vale, and will be the future Lithgow of the south. The Erith Colliery is now in full work, and two other great collieries will commence work in a few months. Bundanoon is also famous for its picturesque and varied scenery and grand waterfalls, and is a favourite resort for Sydney tourists. These allotments, situated as they are in the premier position in a rising locality, offer to the business man and speculator a rare field for investment and profit in the future.
Let all Note Day of Sale—
SATURDAY, MAY 10.

QUEENSLAND.

THURSDAY, 29th May,
12 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT SAWMILL PROPERTY.

For Sale by Public Auction.

H. C. THORBURN has received instructions from the Liquidator to sell, at his Central Auction Mart, Kent-street, Maryborough, Queensland,
The property of the
WIDE BAY SAWMILL COMPANY,
in liquidation.
Freehold, 16 acres, buildings, and mill, with full complement of plant and machinery, in perfect working order.
Satisfactory reasons for liquidation.
Full particulars and inventory may be obtained from the Auctioneer, H. C. THORBURN, Maryborough, Queensland.

In addition to the above, under instructions from the owner, will be sold
3000 acres freehold land,
in one block, partly fenced,
upon which a reserve of 15s per acre has been placed, 5 miles water frontage.
See further particulars in advertisement of Wide Bay Sawmill Company and 3000-acre block, in the Sydney Morning Herald, TUESDAY, 6th May.

See Sydney Morning Herald, TUESDAY, 6th May.
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Date of Sale—29th May, at Maryborough.

H. C. THORBURN, Auctioneer,
Maryborough, Queensland.

MILONG, GROGAN, and TOP LAGOON STATIONS,
Lachlan District, N. S. W.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

F. A. BROCK (in conjunction with Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin) has received instructions from the owners, Messrs. Telford and Rutherford, to sell by public auction, at Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's Wool Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 20th May, 1884, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
Those well-known and highly-improved station properties known as Milong, Grogan, and Top Lagoon, situated on the Bland Creek, about 18 miles west from Young (to which town the railway will be completed at the end of the present year), and 35 miles from Murrumburrah Railway Station, with an estimated area of 70,000 acres, included in which are 9382 acres of freehold, 8378 of conditional purchase, and about 10,000 acres under pre-lease.

The country is of the best description, consisting principally of open box ridges, richly grassed with abundance of herbage, and well and permanently watered by the Yeo Yeo or Bland Creek and numerous dams and tanks.

The improvements at Milong consist of a new and commodious pisé cottage with kitchen, underground tank holding 10,000 gallons, store, large stable, outhouses, &c., with new woolshed for 24 shearers, shearers' huts, with underground tank holding 8000 gallons, screw-press, and extensive and convenient drafting yards. At Grogan there is a 6-roomed shingled cottage, kitchen, store, outhouse, drafting yards, &c.

The whole property is securely fenced and subdivided into convenient-sized paddocks, as follows:—23 sheep paddocks, 5 horse paddocks, and 3 cultivation paddocks, 45 miles of which is constructed of wire, and the balance of log. 31,000 acres are ringbarked. Estimated capabilities in any ordinary season, 45,000 sheep.

With the above will be sold 28,000 (more or less) first-class sheep, of the following ages and sexes, viz.:—
6,000 2 to 8-tooth ewes
4,610 aged ewes
8,038 2 to 8-tooth wethers
8,463 mixed hoggets
642 stud ewes
247 rams—progeny of J. Gibson's Tasmanian sheep.
28,000
30 working horses
60 head cattle.

N.B.—The wool in the grease averaged over 10d per lb. last year.

Further particulars can be had on application to
F. AUNGIER BROCK,
Stock and Station Agent,
Pastoral Exchange, Young,
or
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
Circular Quay, Sydney.

THURSDAY, MAY 15,
at 2 o'clock p.m.
At the Melbourne Exchange Auction Room.
To Merchants, Shipowners, Speculators, and others.

LORD and HUGHES have received instructions from Messrs. Newell and Co. to sell by auction (through their auctioneer, Samuel P. Lord), at the Melbourne Exchange Auction Room, Collins-street West, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
The American ship
OSCEOLA,
1157 tons register
185 feet long
38 feet 6 inches breadth
23 feet 5 inches deep
Double deck, with orlop beams in lower hold.
Built in August, 1864, at Newbury-port, Massachusetts, U.S.A., of oak and yellow pine, iron and copper fastened, completely overhauled, repaired, and metalled July, 1881.

This vessel is believed to be perfectly sound, and well found in sails and rigging, ready for sea. She is an exceptionally large carrier, having had in about 1700 tons coal, 2500 tons general cargo.

She is a splendid coal and timber vessel, and would make a first-class hulk or storage ship.

For further particulars, with inventory, apply to the Auctioneers, [illegible]

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. J. WILSON are respectfully informed that the Funeral of her deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Maud Wilson, will move from her late residence, 28, Hunter-street, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, to St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Shore. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. STEPHEN BOWN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Kingsgrove, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Moorfields Cemetery. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertaker, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and Sussex-street South.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM STEWART are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Alice-street, Newtown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2, for Newtown Station, thence by regular funeral train 2.30 from Mortuary to Necropolis. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of DAVID H. BATCHEN are invited to the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mr. WILLIAM STEWART; to move from Alice-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at quarter before 2, for Newtown Station and Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. SUSAN MOGGRIDGE, relict of the late Wm. Geo. Moggridge, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, THIS AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Stephens, No. 155, Botany-street, Waterloo, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM MOGGRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Susan Moggridge, THIS AFTERNOON; to move from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Stephens, No. 155, Botany-street, Waterloo, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS STEPHENS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Susan Moggridge, THIS AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 155, Botany-street, Waterloo, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. DAVID GILLESPIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Campbell-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South, and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARY ANNE LANG (relict of the late Richard Lang, Esq., Langside, Williams River) will move from 58, Brisbane-street, near Goulburn-street, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased SARAH CLAY are informed that her Funeral will move from her late residence, Raglan-street, Alexandria, on THURSDAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. RICHARD THOMAS, Undertaker, 134, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. A. BARNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER Sarah; to move from her late residence, Raglan-street, Alexandria, on THURSDAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. RICHARD THOMAS, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. Alderman BARNETT, son-in-law of the late SARAH CLAY, are respectfully informed that her Funeral will move from her late residence, Raglan-street Alexandria, on THURSDAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis, RICHARD THOMAS, Undertaker, Regent-street, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM HENRY and FREDERICK BARNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Sarah Clay; to move from her late residence, Raglan-street, Alexandria, on THURSDAY, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Necropolis. RICHARD THOMAS, Undertaker, Regent-st.

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Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, THIS EVENING, May 7, at 8 p.m.
1. General Business
2. Ballot for New Members
3. Election of Officers for the current year
4. Presidential Address by the Hon. Professor Smith, C.M.G., M.D., M.L.C., &c.
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SYDNEY LIME MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.
NOTICE.
A General MEETING will be held at F. Smith's Burrangong Hotel, THIS EVENING, 7th instant, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of embodying resolutions which were passed at a preliminary meeting, held 2nd instant.
All Lime Merchants are particularly requested to attend.
S. R. CARLYLE, Sec. pro tem.

NOTICE.—A MEETING of all persons interested in (the so-called) Noxious Trades, will be held in the Camden-ville Hotel, King-street, Newtown, at 7.30 p.m., on May 7. A full attendance is requested.

AUSTRALIAN CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Balloting MEETING will be held THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 7th instant, commencing at 1 p.m.
M. D. WOODHOUSE, Secretary.

MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—Special General MEETING of Members, Oxford Hotel, THURSDAY, 8 p.m. Business—Annual ball, 1884. All interested please attend.
JOHN BLACKMAN, Hon. Sec.

N. S. W. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of Secretaries will be held at Cambridge Club Hotel, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7.30 o'clock, to arrange programme of matches. E. C. WELLER, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—CAMBRIAN LODGE of AUSTRALIA, 656, E.C.—The regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held in the Lodge-room, Freemason's Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Visiting and sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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JAMES W. EVANS, P.M., Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Newtown Kilwinning, No. 3.—Regular Monthly MEETING held in the Town-hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. Business: Passing, raisings, and election of officers. J. BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS, Grand Lodge N. S. W.—A MEETING of the Revision Committee will be held at the Grand Lodge Rooms, 794, George-street, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
J. WONNOCOTT, G. P.
J. MITCHELL, G. Sec.

HARMONY LODGE, 43, I. O. G. T.—Nomination, Election, and Installation of Officers. Full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

THE MODEL LODGING-HOUSE COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.
The Annual MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held on THURSDAY, the eighth day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Model Lodging-House, Kent-street North, in the city of Sydney, to receive the report of the Directors and the balance-sheet and statement of affairs; to elect directors in the place of Messrs. Louis Phillips, Thomas Buckland, William Beaumont, James Start Harrison, and Edward Ross Fairfax, and an auditor in the place of Rollo Albert Cape, Esq., who retire, but are re-eligible, and to transact such other business as may then be brought before the meeting.
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By order,
(Signed), JAMES HILL, Adjutant.

Municipal Elections.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.
A MEETING of the Electors of the above Ward will be held at the Town Hall, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing ONE ALDERMAN for the above Ward, in the room of Mr. James Pointer, disqualified under section 37 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, by being absent without leave from the meetings of the Council of the said Municipality for more than three successive months.
NOMINATIONS of Candidates must be in writing, and delivered to me personally or left for me at my residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, seven days at least before the said day of nomination.
WILLIAM EDWARDS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, St. Peters, 29th April, 1884.

Business Announcements.

I HEREBY give notice that on the 21st day of July, 1884, I cease to be a Partner in the firm of Messrs. WYMER, MILLER, and CO., trading as Timber and Galvanised Iron Merchants, at Commercial Wharf, Milson's Point, North Shore, Sydney.
Further, from present date (21st April, 1884), until my retiral from the aforesaid firm on 21st July, 1884, I will not be responsible for any Debts, Agreements, or Liabilities of any kind, incurred or contracted by the said firm without my written authority, or that of my lawful appointed Attorney, Mr. John M. Grant.
ROBERT GRANT.
Market-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Messrs. GANNON and M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitors, beg to notify to their clients that their business will be carried on from and after the 1st day of June next, at the Federal-chambers, King and Pitt streets, Sydney, instead of at Temple-court, as heretofore.
28th April, 1884.

NOTICE.—A. COTTON removed from 237, Pitt-street, to Botany-road, 3 doors from Raglan-street, Waterloo.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, TRADESMEN, and the PUBLIC.—In justice to myself and children, since leaving Kent Villa, in October last, I have had no maintenance from my Husband whatever, nor have I made use of his name in any way. The business is carried on by my eldest son for our maintenance.
HANNAH KELLY.
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WE, the Undersigned do, from this day, DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP by mutual consent, carrying on as Plumbers and Gasfitters, Purkis-street, Camperdown. All outstanding moneys from this date to be collected by A. W. Nicholls. All bills due to be paid by the same.
A. W. NICHOLLS.
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May, 7, 1884.

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Applications to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of SATURDAY 24th instant.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
A vacancy having occurred in the Honorary Medical Staff, applications are invited from duly qualified gentlemen, possessing a degree in medicine from a British, Irish, or Australian University, to fill the post of HONORARY PHYSICIAN. Applications, with diplomas, &c., to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. of WEDNESDAY, 4th June.
H. D. RUSSELL, Secretary.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Coat Hands, Fellers, and Improvers. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TOBACCO MANUFACTURER.—Wanted, a Manager for a small factory. Address O. K., Oxford-st. Post-office.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN. 25, Kent-street, Miller's Point.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, general WORKMAN, 44, Australia-street, Newtown.

TO COBBLERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND to take work out. Apply 126, William-street.

TO GROCERS. Wanted, for country, Junior HANDS; good refs. 589, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, at once. A. Trinojas, 104, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO PLUMBERS, &c.—Wanted, good General HANDS. Hannam and Lockyer, Burwood.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a weekly HAND. F. H. Hagon, 162, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Trousers HAND wanted. Noble and Wells, 127, Regent-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class Machinist. New Tailoring Establishment, Oxford and Riley streets.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good COATMAKERS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good VESTMAKERS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good TROUSERMAKERS wanted. B. Morris and Co., 421, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest HANDS. F. H. Hagon, 162, Pitt-street.

TWO PAINTERS and a Paperhanger wanted at 26, Smith-street, S. H.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted, a young Man, as BAKER; must go out with cart for about three hours in the morning. W. Marlow, baker, Burwood.

TO OUTFITTERS.—Smart pushing SENIOR required; must be first-rate Salesman and Storekeeper, and dress good window. Summerfield and Co., the Great Juvenile Outfitters, 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—The undersigned has a VACANCY for an Articled Pupil, well educated, with a taste for drawing; small premium required. C. Mayes, C.E., architect and surveyor, 73, King-street, opposite Arcade.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 205, General Post Office.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.—Wanted, a respectable, well educated Youth, as APPRENTICE to the outfitting; will be thoroughly taught the trade. Wages from first. Short hours—half holiday. Summerfield and Co., merchant tailors and great juvenile outfitters, 235 and 237, Pitt-street.

TO STATIONERS, BOOKSELLERS, and NEWSAGENTS.—Wanted, a young MAN, as Counter and General HAND, thoroughly conversant with the business; state wages, experience, with full particulars. Apply Box 22, Townsville, Queensland. For particulars in first instance, apply to George Robertson and Co., Limited, 361, George-street, Sydney.

TO PRINTERS.—Wanted, a good Jobbing COMPOSITOR, able and willing to work a Double-demy Dawson Wharfdale when required occasionally; state wages required, age (if married) and experience, with testimonials. Apply Box 22, Townsville, Queensland. For further particulars in first instance, apply to George Robertson and Co., Limited, 361, George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a CHAIRMAKER. Apply 623, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, 2 first-class PAINTERS, for Mudgee. Apply W. C. C. Medcalf, 33, Pitt-street, before 10 a.m.

WANTED, a Partner, Englishman preferred; £20 capital required; good paying business. F., Post Office.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with £200. Apply Contractor, Herald Office.

WANTED, CARPENTER. W. Misher, opp. Walsh's store, Darling-road, near Callan Park, Balmain.

WANTED, Horse CLIPPERS. Apply to Chas. Ray, S. T. O. Co.'s Stables, Rushcutters Bay.

WANTED, Stair HAND, two flights, labour. Hutcheson, Foucart-street, nr. Flood's Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, a good QUARRYMAN. Apply to George Sweetman, Manly Beach.

WANTED 2 BOOTMAKERS. No. 7, Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, two APPRENTICES for blacksmith's shop. A. Andrews, 52, George-street West.

WANTED, a good Tool Sharpener. Apply A. Nicholls, Charles-street, Forest Lodge, close tram termi.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Graining. Apply, 7 a.m. sharp, 172, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a CORDIAL-MAKER and BOTTLER. D. R. F., Herald Office.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for a short job. Stokes's stables, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, GOVERNESSES, for country; English, music, French, Latin; £50. The Home, Market-street.

WANTED, good Skirt and Body HANDS. Palmer and Robb, 450, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, Machinist, for underclothing; also, Apprentices for dressmaking. Mrs. O'Brien, 227, William-st.

WANTED, two Tent, Tilt, and Tarpaulin MAKERS at Israel Israel's.

WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKER, good fit, thor. competent; Apprentices. 385, Crown-st., S. Hills.

WANTED, a COREMAKER. Apply D. and R. Bradford, 201, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, first-class VICEMAN. Apply Collins and Fitzgerald, 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the millinery. J. G. Herborow, 470, George-street.

WANTED, 2 good BRICKLAYERS. Apply on job, near boot factory, Golden Grove. J. Cureen.

WANTED, a first-class BLACKSMITH; also, a COREMAKER. D. and R. Bradford, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, MAN, to stuff palliasses, must be good hand. 527, George-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, with knowledge of drapery; reference. Granger, 418, George-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, 17, Gowrie-street, Macdonaldtown. F. Lanlett.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS, about 15, to learn cigarette-making. Saywell's tobacco factory, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, Coach PAINTER; constant employment. Evans, Paddington Coach Works.

WANTED, CARPENTER, 12, St. John-street, off Cook's River-road, Newtown, 8 to 9 this morning.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for roofing new building, University-street, Camperdown. 9 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, APPRENTICE or Improver to hairdressing. J. Serbutt, King-street, Newtown.

WATCHMAKING.—Improver, 3 years' experience, seeks ENGAGEMENT. H. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as an APPRENTICE to men's hat trimming (wages), 2 years. Apply 335, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, an ORGANIST and CHOIRMASTER for St. John's, Parramatta. Applications to be forwarded to Canon Günther.

WANTED, an active experienced Man as Store and Book keeper and head station Overseer; references required. W. V. J., Herald Office.

WANTED, TIMBER-MEN, who can use the broad-axe; also CARPENTERS used to heavy timber. Apply No. 7 Contract, Bondi Camp. A. J. Smyth and Co., May 5, 1884.

WANTED, a Lady, as Visiting GOVERNESS, four days in the week, from half-past 9 until 1; must be a thorough English scholar, and competent to teach drawing and painting. Apply by letter, with testimonials, to T. A., Herald.

WANTED, energetic active PARTNER, with a few hundred pounds capital, to join advertiser in taking over an established and highly profitable manufacturing business. No capital required sinking in any way, being only for purchase of stocks, which bring in prompt fortnightly returns. References exchanged. Address Commercial, Glebe Post-office.

Situations Wanted.

A COACHMAN disengaged, groom, garden, drive, &c.; city references; wages moderate. B. J. Q., Herald Office.

ADVICE to EMPLOYERS.—Get your Men, Female Servants, &c., at Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

A FIRST-CLASS Saleswoman disengaged; millinery and underclothing; town experience. Business, G. P. O.

AN experienced DRESSMAKER will go out by the day. Mrs. Dalton, care Mrs. Beaver, Boundary-st., Croy'n.

A RESPECTABLE Person requires SITUATION as Housekeeper. M. C., Harwood Cottage, Burwood-road.

AS BAR and CELLARMAN, good knowledge wine and spirit trade and grocery, by young Man. F., 83, Market-st.

AT the Servants' Home 83, Market-street, want Places—Elderly useful Men, Boys and M. Couples.

AT 108, Bathurst-st., Governess Institute.—Governess, L. Helps, H. Keepers, mother and daughter manage hotel.

A YOUNG lady would like to go to Goulburn as BARMAID; thoroughly experienced. J. C., Gen. Post Office.

ADVERTISER (32), married, lately from England, where he held a town clerkship and other appointments, would be glad of a SITUATION as Clerk, Bookkeeper, or Accountant; highest references. Apply W. H. C., Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN wants SITUATION, as Clerk, in a merchant's office; understands Custom-house and shipping work; can give high reference as to capability, &c. Apply B. C. H., Herald Office.

A LADY, recently from London, wishes for a SITUATION as useful Companion, where the duties are not menial; musical; references. Veritas, 250, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

ANXIOUS for SITUATION, a Barmaid, Maid, a Laundress, or General Servant wants work by day or week; a Nurse and Needlewoman wanted; good General Servants wanted. Apply Miss Hall's Office, 169, Elizabeth-street.

A YOUNG Man, aged 30, lately arrived, seeks EMPLOYMENT in general store or warehouse; 10 years in one of the leading houses at home, and colonial reference; security if required. Address Box 768, General Post Office.

A YOUNG man, well up in the hotel business, breaking down, testing, &c., with and in possession of Sykes Hydrometer, requires EMPLOYMENT. Address Hydrometer, Herald Office.

BY steady, respectable Man, garden, groom, milk, &c.; highest local reference. J. C., Herald Office.

BY German, 27, groom, garden, milk, drive, mow, &c.; good refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY young H and P., C. and L., Cooks, Laundresses, Governesses, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY Married Couple, young, groom, garden, milk, mow, &c., wife C. and L., refs. Simmonds', 222, Castlereagh-st.

DRESSMAKER disengaged, take management country; testimonials, fit scientific system. S. H., Oxford-st. P. O.

DISENGAGED, an experienced Nurse and Needlewoman, one baby only preferred; can take it from the month; good refs. Nurse, 76, Sophia-street, Surry Hills. Open 8 days.

DISENGAGED, Mother and Daughter (cook and laundress, H. Maid), last situation 2 years; 2 young Nurses, aged 16, good refs.; first-class Married Couples—men drive, gen. useful, wives C. and L., &c.; refs. Cragg's Reg., 240, C'reagh-st.

EMPLOYERS.—Try Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street. All kinds labour engaged, hired, or forwarded.

EXPERIENCED Billiardmarker wants Situation, town or country, first-class club reference. A. B., Herald Office.

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER Disengaged by day; splendid fit. Address W. H., Herald Office.

FIRST-CLASS Plumber, and Gasfitter, licensed, open for ENGAGEMENT; refs. Sanitas, Iredale's, Oxford-street.

GARDENER wants Employment daily, otherwise useful, permanent, Pro., abstainer. Weir, 5 Elias-st., Woollahra.

GROOM and COACHMAN, garden, milk, useful; references. J. P., Herald Office.

GROOM and COACHMAN DISENGAGED; first-class references. Coachman, Herald Office.

MARRIED COUPLES waiting engagements, suburbs or country. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Registry, 134, C'reagh-st.

PASSAGE to ENGLAND.—Young Man wishes to work passage, any capacity, baker and cook. G. F., Herald.

RESPECTABLE Lad wants SITUATION, can milk, generally useful. Mrs. Shaw, Elizabeth-st., Mt.-st., N. Shore.

SHIPPING.—£8 and services for PASSAGE to England. Address Ready, Herald Office.

SINGLE Man wants SITUATION, as groom and coachman, highest references. Apply F. M., Herald Office.

SITUATIONS wanted as Baker, 25s. Apply No. 128, Liverpool-street.

SHIPPING.—£10 and Services will be given by an active young Man, for a PASSAGE to England. Address Mareotis, Herald Office, Sydney.

SHORTHAND WRITER and Engrossing CLERK seeks ENGAGEMENT; drafts diaries correspondence from shorthand; good testimonials. Steno, Herald Office.

THOROUGH General Servant with child 3 years) is anxious to hear of a home; testimonials. Z., Herald Office.

TO MASTER BAKERS.—Young Man seeks SITUATION, second or good third hand; abstainer. G. F., Herald.

TO ARCHITECTS and CONTRACTORS.—Required by competent practical Man, of large experience, RE-ENGAGEMENT as Foreman or Clerk of Works. Address Foreman, 16, Begg-street, Paddington.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, by a young Man, just arrived from England, a SITUATION, town or country; 10 years' experience; thorough good references. Apply A. Bambridge, care of Mrs. Hopson, 34, Upper Fort-street, Sydney.

TO GROCERS or OTHER TRADES.—Wanted, by a young Man, just arrived from England, a SITUATION, town or country; age 19; 4 years' experience in the grocery; good reference. Apply H. B., 54, Fort street, Sydney.

TO GROCERS and CHEESEMONGERS.—Wanted, by an energetic young Man, a Situation as above; lately from England, with first-class references; total abstainer. Apply Thomas Main, care of Peats and Harcourt, 253, George-street.

TO IMPORTERS.—Wanted, by a German, with knowledge of cost price of all lines; made purchases for Sydney houses in Germany and France for some years; good references. Apply to P. A., Herald Office.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, merchants, &c.—Wanted by respectable young man, a SITUATION to drive; well used to horses, knows town and suburbs thoroughly. Address R. B., Post Office, Haymarket.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Storekeeper in country. W. R., 7, Goold-street, off Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED EMPLOYMENT for self and £50, Partnership not objected to. H. Hill, Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as General SERVANT, 2 in family, small salary. Apply to L. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, by a strictly sober man; good refs. P. L., Herald Office.

WANTED, by young lady, SITUATION as Companion or Lady Help. Apply Lilian, G. P. O.

WOMAN, with box, wants WORK, 3s 6d per day. M. B., 54, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, ENGAGEMENT, by a German gentleman, who is accomplished at piano; would join concerts, play in hotel, &c. Apply to P. S., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Englishwoman, as House and Parlour Maid or Needlewoman, and assist with light housework; country not objected to; good references. Address S. T., care Mrs. Harrison, Deane-street, Burwood.

WANTED, SITUATION by young person, as Lady Help, domesticated, would assist with children and needlework, country preferred. Address Cara, Crofts, news agent, William-street.

YOUNG Man wants JOB WORK, circular and band saw. Address M. H., Herald Office.

YOUNG Man seeks SITUATION; grocery preferred; wholesale and retail; age, 20. Address X. Y. Z., Herald.

YOUNG Lady requires Situation as Companion or Governess. English music, and needlework; small salary. Amy, Oxford-street P. O.

YOUNG MAN wants SITUATION, in a country store; understands bookkeeping; no objection to hard work, and would make himself generally useful. Apply B. C., Herald Office.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, reference. Apply at 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A RESPECTABLE young PERSON wanted as nurse and needlewoman, refs. 113, Lankelly-terrace, Macleay-st.

A RESPECTABLE Person wanted to Wash, early this morning; 5s per day. Ellis, 201, Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General Servant, wages 14s. Ellis, 201, Oxford-st., next Mayne's, chemist.

A SERVANT GIRL wanted. Mrs. Cohen, Mossworth, opposite Redmyre Station. Fare paid.

ASHFIELD.—Wanted, a respectable person as NURSE; references. Apply Farleigh House Queen-street.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, Governess Institute.—C. L., city, suburbs, and country; G. S., Nurses, dairymaid.

A RESPECTABLE trustworthy BOY Wanted, must be an early riser and able to use his pen; wages, £1 per week. Cooper's News Office, 837, George-street.

BACHELOR in business wants Housekeeper, young, domesticated, used to shop duties. Home, Herald.

BREAD CARTERS.—Wanted, a MAN, with references. M. Moran, Golden Grove Bakery, Darlington.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, thorough General SERVANT, small family; good wages. Hawkins, agent, opp. station.

COOK and Laundress in small family, has son aged 8, highly respectable. Mrs. Shaw, Elizabeth-st., Mt.-st., N. S.

COOK and CAMPKEEPER wanted for a railway survey camp. First-class men can apply to M. Hardy, Railway Survey Department, A. M. P. building.

FEMALE SERVANTS wanted for all parts, too numerous to advertise. Call at The Home, Market-street.

GARDENER WANTED. Apply J. H. Lucas, Edenholm, Fivedock.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for Petersham, 2 in family. Apply 8, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL SERVANT and Nurse and Parlour Maid required. Apply 11 to 1, Briars, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family; references. 707, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family, no lodgers, wages 14s. London Hotel, Jane, Darling sts., Blm.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Mrs. James, Mona Villa, Stanmore, opposite Railway Station.

GIRL for light work wanted. Apply 592, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

GIRL, respectable, about 14, mind baby and useful. 58, Cleveland-street, near University park.

GOOD COOK and LAUNDRESS, must have good refs. Between 9 and 1, Carlyle House, Upper William-st. S.

HOUSE Parlour Maid wanted, suburban Hotel; Cook, Laundress, country, 20s. Mrs. Killick, 217, Castlereagh-st.

MAN with Horse and Cart wanted to Clear away Trees, Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

REQUIRED Cook and Laundress, suburb, wages 18s. Gen. Ser., Manly, fam. 3, wages 14s. 240, Castlereagh-st.

SMART LAD wanted. Apply 9 a.m. sharp, Nicholson and Co., 325, George-street.

WANTED, TIP-DRAYS. Apply Bondi Tramway.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT. Apply Lorraine, Charlotte-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, in a private family COOK and LAUNDRESS. Mrs. Brandon, 52, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Gibson, Mullens-street, via Reynolds-street ferry.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. H. Byrnes, Northwood, Parramatta.

WANTED, Office BOY. Apply this morning till 10 o'clock. Henry Glade, Bond-street.

WANTED, young Person as COOK and LAUNDRESS. Rev. Dr. Kelynack, Bridge-street, North Shore.

WANTED, an ORGAN-GRINDER for children's party, with monkey pref. Crossland, 102, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to mind a baby. Apply 88, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, single young MAN for breadcart. Apply J. Mulder, Botany-road, Waterloo, near Buckland-st.

WANTED, middle-aged WOMAN, attend invalid lady; good wages. 13, Levy-st., off Abercrombie-st., Chip.

WANTED, General SERVANT-GIRL; wages 10s; small family. Telegraph Office, Leichhardt.

WANTED, General SERVANT, Stanmore, no family. Apply 270, George-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, good Protestant and Catholic General SERVANTS. Mrs. Vincent, Eureka Reg., 134, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply 9, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL, to assist with kitchenwork. No. 3, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Albion Inn, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, after 2.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Mr. Barker's buildings, Esplanade, Manly.

WANTED, a GIRL, to mind a baby; one sleep at home preferred. 41, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, competent BARMAID, references required. Surry Hills Hotel, cor. Crown and Campbell sts.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist laundry, £1; C. and L., H. and P. Maids, same house. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, Office BOY. Atlas Works, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, generally useful; refs. required. A. Goldberg, Sydney-chambers, 130, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a NURSE; also, a little GIRL, to assist. 32 and 34, York-street.

WANTED, competent Parlour MAID; reference. Mrs. Hinton, 31, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a useful GIRL for housework. Mr. Dive, 14, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a good COOK and LAUNDRESS; also HOUSEMAID. 80, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, young Girl, General SERVANT; mod. wages, small family, com. home. 26, Womerah-avenue.

WANTED, Lady HELP, or useful COMPANION, well domesticated; com. home. 60, Riley-st., W'loo.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 255, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind a baby, sleep at home. 205, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, strong GIRL, about 14, to assist with housework, sleep at home. 353, Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. Apply early, Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, respectable single MAN, to be useful. Pine Villa Dairy, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, two extra midday WAITRESSES. Compagnoni's, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN; must be sober. Lodge's Dining Rooms, 790, George-street.

WANTED, MAN, for pick and shovel work. William Hardy, Hereford street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, 12s. Apply early, Mrs. Garrett, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, an active LAD, aged 15 or 16 years, to make himself generally useful and groom a horse. Apply J. P. Garvan, Finbar, Richmond-terrace, North Shore.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, another kept. Apply Tower Inn, opposite railway station, Sydney.

WANTED, a General SERVANT for private family, must be respectable. No. 8, Abercrombie-place.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; wages, 15s. Apply Mrs. Harker, the Boulevardes, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart Stable LAD, reference required. Apply Stables, Hosking-place, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, Bricklayers' LABOURER. Apply J. Carroll, off Cross-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, a young person as COOK and Laundress, refs required. Apply Mrs. Albert Smith, 141, Macq'rie-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family, references; wages, 12s. 16, Palmerston-ter., Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, smart LAD, for the kitchen. Payne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, George-street.

WANTED smart restaurant second COOK. Payne's Luncheon Rooms, 518, Geo.-st., opposite police station.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed and willing to work. Samuel Purchase, Somerset Nursery, Parramatta.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for Parramatta. Apply Mrs. Ebsworth, 158, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a couple of Women to do plain sewing, also Laundress take home washing. Arnott-house, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, WAITER. Apply Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage, George-street.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT, 12, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to deliver orders; must know town well. English and Hill, 89, King-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for office; references. Chapman and Lamb, estate agents, 331, George street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, 12 or 13 years, to assist as Nurse. 32 and 34, York-street.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID and PANTRYMAID. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Oriental Hotel, Kent-street.

WANTED, a Plasterer's LABOURER. M. Nolan, at Auburn Station.

WANTED, a smart BOY, for tailor's shop. Triggs and Gould, 14, Park-street.

WANTED, CHAINMEN. Town survey work. Queen and Ocean streets, Woollahra. 10 o'clock.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 323, Elizabeth-street, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, used to housework. Apply 17, George-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a smart tidy GIRL. Mrs. Hutton, Glebe-road, near Pyrmont Bridge-road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. 37, Clarence-street, Church-hill.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, used to restaurant. 260, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a RUNNER, and make himself useful. 98, Gloucester-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, with references. Apply No. 8, Upper Fort-street.

WANTED, GIRL, assist Servant and mind baby. Apply St. Kilda Villa, Junction-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH to look after horse and buggy; ref.; sleep at home. 1, Upper Wm.-st. N.

WANTED, a young MAN, one accustomed to the butchering. W. Pointing, 133, Crown-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent Woman COOK, references. Apply after 9 a.m., Tenby Club, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, first-class BARMAID, with references. Civil Service Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street North.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist in kitchen and wash. 223, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a tidy little Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Kelly, New Zealand Hotel, William-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a steady single MAN, to drive and look after a horse and cab. Apply 101, Riley-st., Wool'mloo.

WANTED, young MAN, used to restaurant work, no others need apply. 22, Sussex-street North.

WANTED, a strong respectable YOUTH. Apply G. Phillips, Darling-street East, Balmain.

WANTED, respectable Girl, about 16, as NURSE; assist in house; good wages. 304, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive parcel delivery. Pine Cottage, Devonshire and Riley streets.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID; references. Mrs. M. De Lissa, 4, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, General SERVANT; also, NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN. 51, Victoria street, Potts Point.

WANTED, little GIRL, about 14, to be useful. Mrs. T. Nicholl, 116, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a young GIRL, or middle-aged Woman, to nurse a baby. Golden Gate Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 150, Missenden-road, Camperdown.

WANTED, young Girl, General SERVANT, small family; no children. 642, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young MAN, look after horses, be otherwise useful. Hine, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a clean, sober young MAN, for kitchen. Agricultural Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to mind a baby. Mrs. Moran, 89, Oxford-street.

WANTED, STEWARDESS and Forecabin Steward. S.S. Pega, 8 a.m. sharp. I. S. N. Company's Wharf.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good cook. Willow-tree Inn, Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Little's-lane, off Nicholson-street, Balmain, first gate on the right.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. S. Fleming, Short-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a young MAN; must be used to Butchering. A. C. Whatmore, 26, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, assist to sew work; no children. 8s. 306, Moore Park-road, corner Bourke-street.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE to the millinery. J. G. Harborow, 470, George-street.

WANTED, Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids, Nursemaids, G. House servants. Giles's Labour Agency.

WANTED, a thoroughly respectable Woman, as H. and Parlour M.D. Between 11 and 1.30, Phillip-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 106, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

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